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## FLOOD THE MARKET DOWN 60 POTATOES

That is the Outlook in Case Balance  
of Crop is Moved—Car Situa-  
tion Improves

The following telegram was received today by the Civic & Commerce association of Stevens Point from the federal food administration in reply to the resolutions wired to Washington last Friday:

"The food administration is working closely with the railroad administration in endeavoring to have cars furnished the potato loading centers of Central Wisconsin. The importance of the problem is fully realized and every effort is being made to afford relief."

While the situation is still serious, there is no doubt that the pressure that has been brought to bear on the authorities at Washington has brought some results. Shippers are finding less difficulty in obtaining box cars for potato shipments, although refrigerator cars are almost unobtainable by shippers not associated with commission firms having leases on private refrigerator cars. The use of box cars adds about 10 cents a bushel to the cost of delivering potatoes to market, as this about represents the cost of lining them as a protection against freezing.

Potatoes are being brought to Stevens Point in greater volume than at any other time during the current season. The price today ranged from 80 to 90 cents for No. 1 white stock. It is predicted, however, that as the movement of potatoes to market increases the price will go down to a much lower notch.

Although persistent efforts are being made to secure cars with which to bridge the chasm between the producer and the consumer, the potato situation in Portage county has improved but little during the past several days.

At most points in the county shipments have been heavier, but on the whole the situation is but little changed. Unless prompt and vigorous steps are taken, as have been advocated to Director General of Railroads McAdoo, thousands of bushels of Central Wisconsin potatoes will be lost to the nation so far as their use as food is concerned.

The growers just now are not so much concerned about the price as they are about the possibility of getting the potatoes onto the markets, there to be distributed to consumers at a price that would encourage increased consumption. To market the balance of the bumper potato crop during the next couple of months would undoubtedly flood the market and cause a further drop in price, but the consumption of these would serve to create a substantial saving in those staple foods needed for transportation abroad. "I wouldn't care if I only got 50 cents a hundred for my potatoes if I only knew they would be used," remarked one grower to The Gazette Tuesday. He pointed out particularly the saving of wheat that would be effected through increased consumption of potatoes.

Further proof of the foresight of the directors of the Civic & Commerce association, who last fall started their investigations of the potato situation in anticipation of a car shortage, has been brought to light daily. Last week a controversy between Food Administrator Hoover and Secretary McAdoo regarding the reason for the non-transportation of foodstuffs, occupied the attention of the nation. Mr. Hoover charged that the trouble was due to the fact that cars were not available, due to a congestion in the east. He said that up to the first of February less than 60% of the normal ratio of potatoes had been moved. Mr. McAdoo took issue with him, but the controversy was finally settled by Mr. McAdoo's assertion that the railroad administration would see to the getting of cars to producing centers where the need was brought by Mr. Hoover to the attention of the transportation department.

It will take considerably more than a thousand cars, loaded at maximum capacity, to move the balance of the Portage county potato crop to market, it is estimated. It is believed there are still three-quarters of a million bushels of Portage county potatoes waiting to be marketed, while a similar situation prevails in other potato producing sections of the state.

At the conference held in the public library in Stevens Point last Thursday, the situation was thoroughly discussed and remedial measures suggested. At the afternoon session there was an attendance of more than fifty, mostly farmers, but no definite steps were taken, due largely to the fact that the airing of local grievances, particularly against buyers, caused interference with the main topic under discussion—the car shortage.

P. N. Peterson of Amherst, secretary of the state potato shippers' organization, said that the situation, while deplorable, was largely due to the fact that the government is swamped with the transportation of products directly needed in the prosecution of the war, including various food products, munitions, etc. He said the association he represents has tried hard to secure relief, but so far had been unable to gain any definite results. He also declared he believed the government was doing all in its power to move foodstuffs, but is up

against a hard proposition and doing the best it could.

E. B. Robertson, president of the Civic & Commerce association, who presided at the meeting, emphasized the point that unless producers co-operate and keep up their demands for relief, they'll get nothing. He pointed out that it is a fact that those interests which maintain a more aggressive attitude in their efforts to obtain relief, will be taken care of ahead of others less active. There were various other speakers, but the only action taken was the appointment of a committee to draw up resolutions to be submitted to the authorities at Washington. This committee was composed of Mayor Walters, P. N. Peterson and District Attorney Pfiffner.

The evening session was not so largely attended, but the discussions had a more direct bearing on the car question. H. N. Nelson of Amherst Junction presented figures to show that his village had suffered greatly from lack of cars. It was finally suggested that it might be a move in the right direction to send a delegation to Washington to take up the question direct with the federal officials. On motion, E. B. Robertson of this city and O. A. Crowell of Almond were invited to make the trip, the cost to be apportioned to the various potato producing centers. Mr. Robertson has been active in working on a solution of the problem for weeks and Mr. Crowell has also devoted much time to thought to the subject. The latter recently returned from Washington, where he was promised 500 cars for Portage county.

The receipt of additional information the last of the week resulted in the abandonment, temporarily at least, of the plan to go to Washington. Reports indicated that the potato situation was not suffering from lack of attention on the part of Wisconsin interests directly or indirectly interested in the potato industry; and there has been strong evidence of the fact that the federal authorities recognize the seriousness of the situation and will endeavor to solve the problem. Under these conditions it was felt that the expense of sending the delegation to Washington would probably not be justified by what the committee could hope to accomplish. Messrs. Robertson and Crowell thereupon concluded to call off the trip, for the present at least.

At the evening meeting of the potato conference last Thursday the following resolutions, submitted by the committee appointed for that purpose, were adopted and were forwarded by telegram Thursday to Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, at Washington:

"Whereas, Due to the abundant supply of potatoes, made possible largely because of the splendid patriotic response to the food administration's larger-production campaign, and also due to the lack of transportation facilities, the potato interests and farmers of central Wisconsin face an enormous loss because they cannot move their bumper crop to market; and

"Whereas, The nation faces a serious loss in that if these potatoes are not moved they will rot in the basements and warehouses and the consumer will consequently be injured by the loss of food.

"Now, Therefore, We, the potato interests, farmers, bankers and business men of central Wisconsin who wish to benefit the nation by production and preservation of food, hereby petition your honor to take immediate and energetic action to provide cars for the transportation of the potato crop of central Wisconsin to the places of demand—to the city markets, where they are needed for immediate consumption, and to the south, where they are needed for seed."

### AMHERST HARD HIT

The village of Amherst was represented at the potato conference in Stevens Point last Thursday by P. N. Peterson, E. N. Wold and C. W. Utgard, who were authorized by the Amherst Advancement association to favor any definite movement that might tend to relieve the situation. Mr. Utgard told The Gazette that up to last Thursday but 161 carloads of potatoes had been shipped out of Amherst during the present season, with a bumper crop harvested. Last year, when the potato supply was far below normal, 152 carloads were shipped in the corresponding period. He estimated that at least 400 cars were needed to transfer the balance of the crop to be marketed at Amherst.

### SOLDIERS ARE QUARANTINED

Battery E Men Shut Up Because of  
Scarlet Fever Case—Were  
Thought on Ocean

The belief that had prevailed for several days that Battery E, 120th Field Artillery, had sailed early last week from Camp Merritt, N. J., for "somewhere in France," proved incorrect.

Dr. G. M. Houlehan on Monday received a letter from his son, Forest Houlehan, sergeant in Battery E, to the effect that a case of scarlet fever had broken out in one of the barracks of the battery and that as a result 33 men were under quarantine. Whether this will mean any considerable change of plans regarding the moving of the unit is not known.

Dr. Houlehan has two sons in the battery, Sergeant Forest Houlehan and First Class Private Alfred Houlehan.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Catholic Diocese of Green Bay Was  
Organized 50 Years Ago—Made  
Wonderful Progress

Next Sunday, March 3rd, marks the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay, in which territory is now included Stevens Point and Portage county. Right Rev. Joseph Melchers was appointed the first bishop and at that time the diocese contained 27 parishes and 41 missions, the spiritual needs of which were looked after by 26 priests. The Catholic population numbered 40,000, scattered over an area of 15,000 square miles. Bishop Melchers was succeeded in turn by Bishops Krautbauer, Katzer, Messmer, Fox, and the present head of the diocese, Right Rev. Paul P. Rhode. Four of the former bishops and over ninety from the priesthood have gone to their eternal reward during the past half century.

The diocese at present includes 164 parishes and 75 missions with churches 106 parish schools with an enrollment of 24,388 pupils; one boarding school for children, 3 colleges for young men, and one academy for young ladies; two Indian schools, one diocesan orphan home, 3 private asylums and 9 hospitals; 7 religious orders for men and 17 communities of Sisters. The population is estimated at 149,000.

Bishop Rhode has recommended that special sermons commemorative of the half century anniversary be preached in each of the churches next Sunday.

### BEAVER ORGANIZER HERE

Eben S. Hunt of Endeavor, state deputy for the Beavers Reserve Fund Fraternity, has been in Stevens Point for the purpose of explaining the new family protection feature of the order's insurance department. This is known as the Junior Beavers' department and affords protection to children of members.

### HARDWARE OFFICIAL HERE

George M. Gray of Coshocton, Ohio, secretary of the Ohio Hardware Mutual Insurance Co., was in Stevens Point Tuesday afternoon and evening, the guest of P. J. Jacobs. Mr. Gray has been visiting various hardware mutual offices and came here from Minneapolis. Mr. Gray is a Rotarian and was a guest at the Rotary club banquet at the Parish House last evening.

### Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER HERE

Dr. T. W. Graham, pastor of Andrew Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, Minn., spoke to the Normal student body this morning on phases of the war. He is at present connected with the Y. M. C. A. and is visiting the larger schools of Wisconsin to organize groups of young men to do discussion study, the classes to meet for one hour a week. Bodies of these organizations will be formed at the Normal under the leadership of student leaders. War work will be the subject for discussion. Dr. Graham did army Y. M. C. A. work for three months last summer at Fort Snelling during the first reserve officers' training camp. He has lost one brother, who was in the Canadian army and whose death occurred in the battle on the Somme.

### HAS MANY MEETINGS

Miss Mary Brady, Food Demonstration Agent, Preparing to Enter  
Other Counties

Miss Mary Brady, who came to Stevens Point several weeks ago as emergency food demonstration agent of the states relation service of the department of agriculture, and who has since been carrying on a systematic food conservation campaign in Portage county, is practically through with her demonstrations in this county for the time being. Miss Brady has two other counties, Marathon and Wood, under her supervision and expects to take up her work there in the near future. She will continue to make Stevens Point her headquarters, with an office in the court house.

On Tuesday of this week Miss Brady was at Bancroft, where in the afternoon she supervised the making of a fireless cooker for the consolidated school there. Tuesday evening she gave a talk on the wheat situation at the Bancroft school, and this afternoon, at the Bancroft hall, was scheduled for a demonstration on the making of war breads. On Friday of this week she will be at Junction City, where she will give a demonstration on corn foods.

On Monday evening of next week Miss Brady will discuss the food situation at the Dopp school in Belmont, joint district No. 2. On Tuesday, in the afternoon, she will give a demonstration on corn foods at the hall at Blaine. It is probable that next Wednesday she will give a bread demonstration in the Hetzel district in Almond, although the condition of the roads may cause a change in plans. On Thursday of next week she will give a bread demonstration in the domestic science room in the Almond High school.

On Saturday, March 9, Miss Brady will give a demonstration on bread, under the auspices of the Woman's club, at the public library in this city. This meeting will be open to the public and all ladies who possibly can attend are urged to do so.

## BACK FROM MADISON

Assemblyman Whiteside, Following  
Adjournment, Returns Home  
But May Go Back.

The assembly having adjourned Monday evening, to reconvene Thursday evening, Dr. George D. Whiteside of Plover, Portage county's member of the assembly, returned home Tuesday evening.

"I will return to Madison if called," said Dr. Whiteside to The Gazette this morning. "The only business left, however, is the loyalty resolution passed by the senate. Everything included in the governor's call for the special session has been disposed of and the assembly has adjourned practically sine die, although not officially so."

While at Madison Dr. Whiteside, cooperating with C. A. Beggs of Barron county, a former resident of this county, and representatives of other potato producing districts, laid before the legislature information revealing the seriousness of the problem of marketing Wisconsin's potato crop. As a result a resolution was unanimously passed by both houses instructing the council of defense to investigate the situation and devise some comprehensive plan for the distribution of Wisconsin potatoes among population centers. Dr. Whiteside has also taken up the matter with Dr. Charles McCarthy, a member of the federal food administration and personal friend of the local assemblyman. It is hoped that some way will be found to have a central purchasing agency handle the excess potato crop and to guarantee to the growers a fair margin of profit. The plan is to bring the consumer and the producer into closer touch with each other.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"Whereas, The potato crop of Wisconsin for the year 1917 was many millions of bushels more than in any previous year and the crop of the United States between fifty and seventy-five million bushels more than any previous year, and

"Whereas, A much smaller percentage of the 1917 crop has been marketed up to the present time than in other years at the same time due to the shortage of shipping facilities, and

"Whereas, The consumption of potatoes has become very limited due to the smaller quantity shipped and also due to the consumer having been educated to substitute other foods to such an extent that the furnishing of cars alone would not furnish the necessary relief, and

"Whereas, Millions of bushels of potatoes are being fed to stock and also many millions of bushels will not be consumed in any form under present conditions and at a time when it is most needed to conserve other food products, and

"Whereas, The potato growing farmers of this state will not and can not be expected to continue raising potatoes when no opportunity is given them to dispose of same. Now, Therefore, be it

"Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the state council of defense be directed to at once establish potato distributing centers in this state and to take all other action so that the 1917 potato crop of this state may be properly disposed of in justice to the producer and consumer. And be it

"Resolved, That the food administration of the United States be respectfully requested to do for the potato growers of the country generally the things herein directed to be done by the state council of defense. And be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to the state council of defense and to the food administration at Washington, D. C."

The bill for increased wages for normal school teachers was defeated in the senate and did not reach the assembly. Dr. Whiteside said that he believed the failure of the bill was due primarily to the fact that it carried a "blanket" increase instead of an increase based on merit. He said that in his opinion there were many normal school teachers who deserved even more than the bill called for.

As a result of a fight precipitated by Senator Huber of Dane county, who made a two-hour address in defense of Senator La Follette's war record, hope of holding down the La Follette issue disappeared Saturday. Senator I. P. Witter of Grand Rapids withdrew the republican harmony resolution and announced that La Follette and the war had been made an issue.

"If Wisconsin is as black as she is painted; if we are as disloyal as others think we are, we shall have the opportunity to show," said Senator Witter. "If we are disloyal the country should know and let the other forty-seven states train their guns on us until the decks have been cleared. I believe in the people of Wisconsin and I have no fear of the results once the questions are put to them. Wisconsin is loyal."

The amendment to the loyalty resolution which condemned Senator La Follette, was passed in the senate by a vote of 22 to 7. Among those who supported the amendment was Senator Potts of this district. The amendment follows:

"The people of the state of Wisconsin have always stood and always will stand squarely behind the present war to a successful end. We condemn Senator Robert M. La Follette and all

others who have failed to see the righteousness of our nation's cause and have failed to support our government in matters vital to the winning of the war. And we denounce any attitude or utterance of theirs which has tended to incite sedition among the people of our country and to injure Wisconsin's fair name before the free peoples of the earth."

### DRY SPEAKER COMING

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Macon, Ga., known as the "Georgia cyclone," will be in Stevens Point on March 13 to deliver a platform speech under the auspices of the Stevens Point W. C. T. U.

### TRAIN KILLS PEDESTRAIN

Irving Shave, a married man residing at Marshfield, was run over and instantly killed by Soo line north bound train No. 1 about a mile east of Marshfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Shave stepped onto the track just ahead of the train and was struck before the engineer could do anything to save him. The train was in charge of Conductor George Tardiff and Engineer W. J. Coakley.

### USING NEW CURRENT

Electric current transmitted over the new high power transmission line from Mosinee is being used part of the time by local patrons of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. The line is not entirely completed, but has been used the last two nights. In the daytime, when workmen are engaged in finishing up the new line, current generated at Jordan is supplied. The current now being used locally is consequently all generated by water power.

### ANOTHER TEACHER GOING

Clyde A. Hunting, Member of High  
School Faculty, Enlists in  
Ordnance Corps

Clyde A. Hunting, in his second year as teacher of chemistry and mathematics and coach of debating at the Stevens Point High school, has volunteered for immediate service in the ordnance corps of the United States army. The necessary procedure incident to his induction has been gone through with and Mr. Hunting will leave Saturday for Columbus Barracks, Ohio. He expects to be sent from there to New Jersey for training.

Mr. Hunting's home is in Racine, but he is registered in this county. He had been considering for some time the question of entering the service. No successor to him as High school instructor has been secured and Supt. Snyder stated this afternoon, no one is in view.

Mr. Hunting is the second member of the High school faculty to enlist. T. S. Murrish, principal, several weeks ago passed the examination for enlistment as a balloon observer and is now awaiting his call to report for training.

### MONEY COMING IN

L. J. N. Murat, chairman of the Lutheran war fund drive in Portage and Wood counties which closed officially last evening, but will probably continue for several days until everything is "cleaned up," has already received \$763 from three parishes in Portage county, of which amount \$361 was contributed by members of Trinity Lutheran church in this city. The soliciting in the local parish was in charge of L. R. Anderson as captain and practically every family gave for the cause. There are ten parishes in the county and it is hoped that the quota, \$1,900, will be raised.

### NEW TICKET AGENT

Mrs. Viola Potter Anderson, who came to Stevens Point from Ironwood a few months ago and has been residing with Conductor and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, on Mill street, has been appointed ticket agent at the local Soo line station. She will succeed Wesley Held, who has been promoted to the position of cashier for the company at Eau Claire. Mrs. Anderson is already familiarizing herself with her duties and will take charge of the office some time next month, when Mr. Held will take up his new work. Mrs. Anderson is the widow of C. M. Anderson, former Soo line trainmaster at Ironwood, whose death, with a son, in a drowning accident at Ironwood last summer caused such widespread sorrow. That Mrs. Anderson will prove fully competent to handle the affairs at the ticket office, which in the past has been in charge of men, is not doubted by any of her acquaintances.

### DIES IN MICHIGAN

A message received in the city last Wednesday evening announced the death of Joseph Witte, husband of a former Stevens Point young lady, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Witte died quite unexpectedly, of neuritis. He was a foreman in a typewriter factory at Grand Rapids. He is survived by his widow and four children, the two older children, twins, being four years of age. The youngest child was a year old last September. Mrs. Witte was formerly Miss Emily Myers and her marriage to Mr. Witte took place in this city about six years ago. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Richard Gross and Mrs. William Gee, left last Thursday morning for Grand Rapids to attend the funeral.

## MAY GET CAPTANCY

Lieut. W. R. Cashin, In Dental Reserve Corps, Recommended for  
a Promotion

Lieut. W. R. Cashin, who was commissioned a first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps of the United States army last summer and who was called out for active service in September, since which time he has been at Waco, Texas, has been recommended for promotion to captain. This interesting and gratifying information was conveyed to Stevens Point relatives last Saturday. The fact that the recommendation was altogether unexpected and unsolicited is evidence of the fact that Lieut. Cashin has more than made good in the army.

The announcement, sent from the office of the surgeon general at Washington and signed by Major M. G. Logan of the medical reserve corps, merely stated that Lieut. Cashin had been recommended to the adjutant general for a commission as captain in the dental reserve corps.

Lieut. Cashin is a graduate of the local high school and of the college of dentistry of Northwestern University, Chicago. Before entering the service he was associated with Dr. L. P. Pasternacki in this city. He also practiced his profession for a time in Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada.

Lieut. Cashin's mother, Mrs. P. H. Cashin, and wife and son, Bill, are planning on leaving here early next month for a visit of several weeks at Waco. Lieut. Cashin was attached to the 12th infantry regiment of the National Guard until the recent departure of the Guardsmen from Waco. He is now assigned to the aviation section of the signal corps, at a camp near Waco that is distinct from Camp MacArthur, where the Guardsmen were stationed. It is a new camp and Lieut. Cashin is one of five dentists there.

### AMONG TUSCANIA RESCUED

Hershel North, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. North, former local residents, was among the American soldiers saved when the transport Tuscania was sent down by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. The parents of the young man moved from Edgerton last year onto what is known as the Marion farm, near Dancy. The son enlisted at Calumet, Mich. He was among the last thirty survivors of the Tuscania accounted for and for a time was believed to have been lost. Rev. Mr. North was formerly pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church in this city.

### WIDOWED SECOND TIME

Local relatives of Mrs. Peter J. Jungers of Seattle, Wash., have received word of the death of her husband, which occurred at Seattle recently. Mrs. Jungers will be remembered locally by her maiden name of Miss Mary Frank and also as Mrs. Matthew V. Gross. Her marriage to Mr. Jungers took place at Seattle a year ago last August. She has one child, a daughter, who will be one year of age next July, by her second marriage, and two sons, Joseph and Anton Gross, by her first marriage. Mrs. Jungers was born and grew to womanhood in this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank, for many years local residents, returned to Germany, their native land, seven years ago.

### DEBATERS ARE CHOSEN

The representatives for the Stevens Point Normal triangular debating teams, to debate with Oshkosh and La Crosse Normal, were chosen last Monday evening in the Normal auditorium. Fourteen contestants took part, out of which number the two teams were chosen by the judges, L. R. Anderson, E. B. Robertson and S. K. Nelson. The following debaters were awarded places in the order named: Paul Paulson, Blanche Gates, Carl Kelsey, Smith McLandress, Thyra Frost and Ferdinand Krems. Two alternates are John Whitmar and Kenneth Bard. The subject for debate this year is the single tax question. The negative team will be sent to La Crosse to uphold the honors of the school, while the affirmative team will debate with the negative team representing the Oshkosh Normal.

### NEW WORKING SCHEDULE

Beginning on March 5, a new schedule of barber shop hours will become effective in Stevens Point, by which every shop in the city will close at 6 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday evening. Heretofore the shops have been kept open until 7:30 each evening and until 11 on Saturdays. The proprietor of every shop entered the agreement to observe the new schedule, which will serve to reduce to some extent the long hours barbers are forced to put in, with but little inconvenience to their customers. It was only in recent months that the shops began closing at 11 o'clock on Saturdays instead of 12, and little or no complaint resulted. It has been demonstrated in other lines of business, particularly retail stores, that the public quickly accustoms itself to shorter hours. Years ago barber shops in many cities were open Sundays, and a roar of disapproval went up whenever an attempt was made to close up. But this was soon forgotten after the closing rule went into effect and everybody was satisfied.



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**A SPECIAL ELECTION TO CHOOSE SENATOR**

**Gov. Philipp, Denied Appointive Power, Sets Date for Balloting to Fill Vacancy**

Gov. E. L. Philipp, denied appointive power by the legislature, on Friday night issued a call for a special election to be held on April 2 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Paul O. Hustung.

The governor's fight for power to appoint Senator Hustung's successor was defeated Thursday afternoon, when the resolution empowering him to make the appointment was defeated in the senate 27 to 3. In the assembly a resolution calling upon the governor to issue writs for a special election on April 2 was passed 80 to 10.

In a statement the governor declared that he called the election against his will and that responsibility for the election rested with the "political propagandists" who carried on a campaign for it. He said that he believed the best interests of the people of the state demanded that an election be not called and that he believed the position should be filled by appointment. In this way, he said, a thorough canvass could be made and the stand each candidate took on the present war situation better understood.

The governor's statement clearly pointed out that had been given appointive power he would have named Representative I. L. Lenroot to the position.

Among others mentioned in connection with the senatorial position are Joseph E. Davies, who, though a democrat would undoubtedly poll a large vote among republicans in sympathy with the administration's war policies; ex-Governor Francis E. McGovern, Assemblyman C. D. Rosa, State Senator Platt Whitman, State Senator R. P. Wilcox, Malcolm G. Jeffris, P. H. Martin and Victor L. Berger, the latter a Socialist.

The primary election will be held on March 19.

**WOULD DISSOLVE DISTRICT**

A hearing on the petition of Fred Becklenberg of Chicago for the dissolution of the Dancy drainage district and the winding up of its affairs will take place in circuit court at Wausau on Thursday of this week. Mr. Becklenberg is the owner of 3,600 acres of land in the district, purchased last summer from the Dancy Land Co., D. E. Frost and H. D. Boston. About \$7,000 in special drainage taxes is assessed against his land. If his action should prove successful, it is said that the owners of about \$150,000 in bonds of the drainage district would face a total loss. Mr. Becklenberg bases his action on an alleged technical flaw in the proceedings connected with the organization of the district. He claims that the circuit court for Marathon county, of which Judge Silverthorne was then judge, had no jurisdiction in the premises in the final action in March, 1907, because of a previous refusal to confirm the report of the commissioners. He therefore asks for the dissolution of the district and the discharge of the commissioners. G. G. Knoller, T. H. Hanna and H. M. Jones. The commissioners will fight the case to the limit, it is understood.

**GOES ACROSS SOON**

**Frank B. Shemanski, Stevens Point Boy, In Navy, to Sail Between England and France**

Frank B. Shemanski, former accountant in the office of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., who recently completed a five-months' course of training at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., expects to be "over there" in the near future.

Mr. Shemanski enlisted last summer as a landsman-for-yeoman. While still at the training station, the last of January, a call came for volunteers to go into active service at once. He was one of five who responded and was immediately sent to a New England port to report for duty on board ship. The vessel was not of a seagoing type, so was ordered into dry dock at another port to be remodelled. As soon as this work is completed, it will be put into service between England and France carrying troops to the continent and bringing wounded back.

The trip from the New England port to the port where the vessel is being remodelled was a rather exciting and strenuous one. A severe storm was encountered the second night out and the steering apparatus went wrong. As a result it was necessary to steer by hand, requiring eight men, of whom Mr. Shemanski was one for a shift of five hours and a quarter. After the storm subsided a field of ice was encountered. Altogether the boat was six days making what is ordinarily a two-day trip. The supply of food and water ran short and for a time the men had nothing to drink but coffee and tea made of salt water.

Mr. Shemanski is now at a good-sized port where he has considerable liberty and is able to take in some of the attractions ashore. He started out as a yeoman for the engineering department, but later was appointed yeoman for the captain.

**MINNESOTA RELATIVE DIES**

Mrs. J. J. Hoffman left for Brownsdale, Minn., last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Graves, who died there last Friday night and was buried yesterday. Mrs. Graves, who was about eighty years of age, was a sister of Mike Clark and Mrs. J. D. McHugh of this city. She had visited here quite frequently, the last time three or four years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, is the only surviving member of her immediate family.

**IMMENSE LOAD OF WOOD**

What is undoubtedly the largest load of wood brought to Stevens Point this season was hauled here last Friday by Leon Burk from near the boom house, three miles north of town. It comprised three cords of soft maple and was estimated to weigh 15,450 pounds, exclusive of the sleighs, or 5,500 pounds per cord. The haul was made with one team and as the sleighing was particularly good that day, they had little or no difficulty in getting the load to its destination. Leon stopped in front of Stankowski's studio and had pictures taken of the veritable mountain of wood.

**COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**

A community meeting and the organization of a community club took place at Amherst Junction on Monday night of last week. A program by the children of the village school, of which Royal Gordon is principal and Mrs. Louise Johnson assistant, and a talk by County Agent J. M. Coyner filled out the evening's entertainment. After the formation of the community club, officers were elected, the following persons being chosen: president, Royal Gordon; vice president, Albert Plide; secretary, Mrs. H. N. Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. George Starks. Mrs. Dulek, M. P. Kjer, H. H. Hoffman and George Starks were appointed as a committee to prepare a constitution.

Another community gathering took place at the school in district No. 9, town of Plover, on Thursday, February 21. Miss Ella Schlennovg teaches this school. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the students, talk by L. A. Gordon and a closing song by a trio, M. L. Gordon, L. A. Gordon and Troy M. Gordon.

**RUSSIAN WOMEN'S FIGHT**

How a woman feels and acts when she goes to war is told as follows in the March Woman's Home Companion by an American woman who lived for a time with the famous Battalion of Death:

"The battle lasted for two days. Among the pines and the birches of the dusky forest they fought. With forty loyal men soldiers they became separated from the main body of the troops and took four rows of trenches before they were obliged to retreat for lack of reinforcements.

"I heard the story from the lips of twenty of the wounded women. No one of them can tell exactly what happened.

"We were carried away in the madness of the moment, one of them said. 'It was all so strange and exciting we had no time to think about being afraid.'

"No," said Marka Skridlova, 'I was not afraid. None of us was afraid. We expected to die, so we had nothing to fear.'

"Marka Skridlova has her Cross of St. George and she walks with a limp as a result of shell shock, but she is back in Petrograd trying to fill up the gaps in the Battalion, and, like every wounded soldier to whom I have talked, she is going back to the trenches as soon as she is able. Yet I think she would be glad to be done with the whole sorry business.

"There were wounded Germans in a hut," she said. 'We were ordered to take them prisoners. They refused to be taken. We had to throw hand grenades in and destroy them. No war is not easy for a woman.'

**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE**

A train on the Milwaukee road near Athelstake, Marinette county, was recently stalled in the snow for 72 hours.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson of River Falls has a can of good berries which she preserved 44 years ago. The fruit is in excellent condition.

High school students at DePere doing agricultural work and giving good references will be released April 15 with full credits for the year.

Every patriotic citizen in Green county has been asked by the county council of defense to join in a campaign to stamp out German propaganda in the county.

The common council of Wausau has decided to issue \$100,000 in 5% bonds for the erection of the first unit of 18 rooms of a new central school in the heart of the city.

It is reported from Portage that deer are becoming so plentiful in Columbus county, where they are protected, that they will eat from person's hands. They often enter fields with farmers' cattle.

Old Fisher, who left Rhineland for Alaska at the time of the gold rush in 1879, and who was reported dead several years ago, has returned. He is said to have become wealthy through gold discoveries.

The traveling representatives of all Wisconsin wholesale grocery and jobbing houses handling foodstuffs will make special deputy food administrators in order to secure close observance of the food administration laws.

A giant service flag with a star for every Racine county man who has entered the service, 1500 in all, was unfurled at a public demonstration at Racine on Washington's birthday, under the auspices of the county council of defense.

Unknown persons broke into the high school at Bayfield and burned 200 German text books in the furnace. A note, pinned to which was an American flag, warned the authorities not to purchase any more such books or the intruders would be "back on the job".

Imports of Canadian pulpwood by Wisconsin paper makers will be materially increased according to present plans. The wood will be towed across Lake Superior in rafts. The present estimated figures are for 40,000 cords in 1918 as compared to 26,000 in 1917, valued at \$200,000.

Parents of Baraboo boys saved when the Tuscania was torpedoed have sent to President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker a communication expressing their gratitude for the efforts made by the administration in informing them promptly of the safety of their loved ones.

An increase of 30% of power and a decrease of several hundred dollars in operating cost will be benefits which Kaukauna's municipal power plant will derive from the improvements the Green Bay & Mississippi River Canal Co. will make on its water power canal at Kaukauna this year.

That it behooves the United States to prepare for a long, hard fight is the opinion of N. L. Pelton, who has returned from Europe, where he spent over two years as representative of the Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. of Clintonville. He says that stories of German atrocities have not been exaggerated.

The state of Wisconsin, in its four game preserves in the northern part of the state, aggregating nearly 15,000 acres, is doing a great work toward preserving native game and fish. One of the preserves is of 6,000 acres in Barron county, loaned to the state by Frank D. Stout, multi-millionaire lumberman.

Crippled for life by a charge of shrapnel, which struck his foot, Lieut. Fred J. Bartheld has returned to his home in LaCrosse from France, where he served six months with the United States railroad engineers. He landed in this country after being rescued from two ships that were torpedoed in the war zone. Lieut. Bartheld has been "over the top" and has spent weeks in the trenches. Before joining the American forces he was with the Canadian engineers.

**FIVE SONS MAY GO**

Letters received by local friends from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Corrigan, former residents of Stockton township, bring the intelligence that five of their seven sons expect to join Uncle Sam's forces in the war struggle. One of the boys, Emmet, left Foley, Minn., last Monday for the training camp at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and another son is awaiting an early call. The other three are in Class 1 and may get summons within the next few months.

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**GLIMPSES INTO PAST**

**Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-Five and Ten Years Ago This Week.**

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**  
(March 1, 1893)

Miss Katie Rood entertained the Bon Ami club last evening.

A son arrived at the home of Engineer Chas. Phipps, of the Central on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Jane Patrick died at her home, 131 Oak street, last Sunday night, aged 50 years.

Stevens Point will soon have another bank, to be known as the Citizens National Bank. It will commence business about May 1st.

A fourteen pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Taylor at their home in the new town of Whiting, two miles south of this city.

Martin Kieliszewski, who has been engaged in the grocery business on the south side of the public square during the past couple of years, has bought the J. O. Johnson building, corner of Main and First streets, where he will continue in the same line of trade, while his former partner, Jos. Kuchnowski, will remain at the old stand.

**Ten Years Ago**  
(Feb. 26, 1908)

Mrs. Daniel H. Quimby passed away at the family home on Briggs street last Sunday, aged 51 years.

Frances Slatts Hood, wife of S. K. Hood of Frances, N. D., passed away at her home last Monday morning.

Peter La Mieux passed away at the home of his son-in-law, M. E. Bruce, at the Bruce Hotel, Monday evening, in the 70th year of his age.

A number of young lady and gentlemen friends of Miss Grace Lovejoy were entertained at her home, 913 Wisconsin street, last Friday evening. A picture drawing contest was won by Miss Mattie Larsen, while Fred Quinn secured the consolation.

A gathering of between 600 and 700 Polish people, among whom were representatives of the 12,000 citizens of Polish birth or ancestry living at Grand Rapids and in various portions of Portage county, assembled at St. Peter's school hall last Sunday afternoon and entered unanimous protest against the proposed action of the Prussian government, which in effect means the confiscation of all lands and property owned by Poles and exiling them from the country.

**SEASON'S BIG CONTEST**

The Normal basketball team will play their last scheduled basketball game Friday evening against their ancient rivals, River Falls. The latter team has suffered from one defeat by the local five, on February 15th, the score of that game being 24 to 20. Consequently they will attempt to reverse the defeat. A victory for Stevens Point will give the local team the championship of the northern division and give them the right to meet the southern champs for the state title.

**HOME FROM CAMP**

Lieut. Wilson S. Delzell, who is attached to Co. C, 341st Infantry, at Camp Grant, Ill., came to Stevens Point to spend Friday and Saturday at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Delzell. Lieut. Delzell received his commission at the close of the second officers' training school at Fort Sheridan. His company is in the regiment of which most of the Portage county boys, in Co. K, are members.

United we stand; divided, we may have to stand Germany.

**HOME ECONOMICS WIN**

**Girls' Tourney Won by Team Representing That Department—Final Contest Close**

The annual girls' basketball tournament came to a close at the Normal last Thursday afternoon after a week's duration. The final honors went to the home economics team when they defeated the hitherto undefeated high school team, the score being 13 to 10.

The winning team won all of its five scheduled games and earned the right to the possession of the Blach-off trophy cup for one year.

The champs and the runners-up were early recognized as the leading teams and as a result the contest was a hard fought one.

The members of the winning team were presented with purple and gold monograms as individual reward. The monogram consists of purple and gold letters, "S. P. N.-B." They were also presented with a three pound box of candy, the gift of Dr. J. M. Bisch-off, the donor of the cup.

The members of the 1918 championship team are: Amy Mason, capt., Ruth Engler, Elizabeth Burns, Lenore Tyler, Mable Cranston, Genevieve Cartmill and Clara Gesteland.

A summary of the games is here-with given:

Thursday, Feb. 14—H. S. 16, Rurals 8; Primary 6, Grammar 2; Home Economics 25, Academic 2.

Friday, Feb. 15—Home Economics 8, Grammars 4; H. S. 14, Academic 4; Primary 11, Rurals 12.

Tuesday, Feb. 19—H. E. 11, Rurals 8; H. S. 16, Primary 4; Grammar 6, Academic 0.

Wednesday, Feb. 20—H. S. 18, Grammar 6; H. E. 10, Primary 2; Rurals 2, Academic 1.

Finals, Thursday, Feb. 21—Grammars 6, Rurals 3; Primary 7, Academic 2; H. E. 13, H. S. 10.

Ranking: Home Economics first, High School second, Primary third, Rurals fourth, Grammars fifth and Academic sixth.

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father "had 'em," right living often  
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which headaches have their root, the  
commonest is constipation. A cathar-  
tic is usually the remedy which should  
be tried, but only as a temporary  
expedient. If used often, a cathartic  
habit will be formed. It is seldom  
good policy to substitute a new bad  
habit for an old one. To prevent the  
constipation headache, employ a lax-  
ative diet. Heed Hoover and cure  
your headaches! For white bread,  
substitute bran and corn meal. Re-  
duce your meat ration; eat nuts, fresh  
vegetables, fruits; drink water be-  
tween meals; get some exercise.

Impure air causes headaches. If  
you find it to be the cause of yours,  
air your lungs and skin. See the of-  
fice manager or foreman about ven-  
tilation, or simply open the nearest  
window. A window board will de-  
fect the draft.  
In case of headaches, which begin  
in the latter part of the day, especial-  
ly, eye trouble is to be suspected.  
Such headaches are cured sometimes  
by correcting the light under which  
one works, but oftentimes by the ap-  
plication of absolutely correct glasses.  
The first thing in order is a trip to  
the oculist. Not only the eyes, but the  
teeth, ears, or nose may be at fault  
in causing headaches. Often an op-  
eration to remove adenoids will re-  
move the headache tendency at the  
same time.  
An inheritance which brings head-  
aches in its wake is the gift of too  
much "temperament." Measures of  
prevention are apparent. Get your  
bursts of excitement or of temper  
strictly under control if you want to  
spare yourself the bodily disturbances  
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These suggestions may assist per-  
sons to determine the cause of their  
own headaches. In some instances,  
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ued at \$40,000 to \$100,000  
An investment of \$720 in a forty  
acre tract of land near Hibbing,  
Minn., has brought much wealth to  
Hal R. Martin, a former Stevens  
Point boy and son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Dell H. Martin, now residents of Har-  
vey, Ill. The land is located at a sta-  
tion called Emmert, only a short dis-  
tance beyond Hibbing, and was pur-  
chased from the state of Minnesota.  
The appraisers neglected to indi-  
cate that it was crossed by two rail-  
road lines, although no right-of-way  
had been sold. Mr. Martin sued the  
Great Northern road for the value of  
its right-of-way across the property  
and obtained \$3,000 in settlement of  
the case. When the case came on for  
trial testimony was adduced tending  
to show that the tract was worth  
from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Attempts to obtain a larger sum  
for the property were made by the  
state auditor, who submitted the mat-  
ter to Attorney General Lyndon A.  
Smith, but the latter advised that the  
state's rights were foreclosed when  
Hal made the purchase.  
Mr. Martin spent his boyhood and  
young manhood days in this city, grad-  
uated from the local Normal in 1907  
and later took the law course at state  
university, Madison. For the past  
several years he practiced his profes-  
sion at Edgerton.  
His numerous friends in the old  
home town will rejoice at his good  
fortune and hope that he may ulti-  
mately get the maximum estimate for  
the property.

**GREW CERTIFIED SEED**  
The seed potato certification list  
for 1917-18, issued by the horticul-  
tural department of the agricultural  
experiment station of the University  
of Wisconsin, contains the names of  
15 Portage county growers of cer-  
tified potato seed. They are: Anton  
Brekke and O. P. Dobbie, Rosholt; H.  
D. Boston, Stevens Point; William  
Scribner, Bancroft; Fred Schilling,  
Almond; Paul Gollnick, L. Larson, B.  
Harvey & Son, Peter Peterson, L.  
Skoglund, C. Velind and C. Waller,  
Amherst, and George E. Larson, O. A.  
Stoltenberg and E. P. Tobie of Am-  
herst Junction. All of them received  
certificates on Rural New Yorkers.

**Some Doubt**  
Business Caller—Who is the head  
of this house?  
Knowing Neighbor—Mr. Smythe  
things he is, but then he hasn't been  
married long enough to know better.

**Foxy**  
Ma—I don't know how I can get  
Willie to take his medicine. If I tell  
him what it is he won't take it and if  
I don't tell him he won't take it.  
Pa—Just put it on the table and  
forbid him to touch it and then he'll  
take it.

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AT NEWS STANDS AND AT THIS OFFICE

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As we glide to press, the Russian situation is again shrouded in mystery. — exactly!

The man who cuts a supply of fire wood this spring can laugh at the coal shortage next winter.

"Organize to Make Fox River Valley Dry," says a headline. Sort of a drainage project, you know.

When you're talking about fallen monarchs, don't forget old King Potosi.

The names of quite a few leading citizens have been suggested as possible candidates for mayor, but nearly all decline the proffered honor. While no one has as yet announced himself, P. H. Cashin and Robt. K. McDonald are most frequently mentioned and it seems likely that these gentlemen may be prevailed upon to make the run.

The proposal to give him appointive power having been overwhelmingly defeated in the legislature, Gov. E. L. Philipp has called a special election for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Paul O. Husting as United States senator. It is now up to the people of Wisconsin to prove the state's loyalty by electing a man who will back up the administration in the prosecution of the war.

In sizing up the field of likely candidates for the vacant senatorial post, one man appears peculiarly qualified for the job—Joseph E. Davies. The fact that Mr. Davies is a democrat should not be used for or against him; the acid test in this period of national crisis is straight, undiluted Americanism. Joseph E. Davies represents to the highest degree this type of citizen and has rendered conspicuous service to his country. He has served with distinction as a member of the federal trade commission, of which he was the first chairman, and is nationally recognized as one of the big men of the country.

The consensus of opinion among Stevens Pointers who are interested in city affairs is that the coming mayor of Stevens Point ought to be one of conservative tendencies—a man who will make every effort to eliminate all frills and keep the cost of running the municipality down to a minimum. The tax rate of 3.25 is a positive hardship to most of our property owners and with careful management there seems no question that this rate could be materially reduced. The choosing of capable aldermen is also deserving of thoughtful attention and it is hoped that good men will be chosen in each ward.

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**  
**SPECIALS**

Eggs, per dozen	48c
Creamery Butter, per pound	52c
Troco, per pound	32c
Swift's rendered Lard, per pound	32c
Fresh Pork, 4 to 10 lb pieces, per pound	26c
Crisco, per pound can	28c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can	8c
Sun Brite Cleanser	4c
10 Bars Swift's Pride Soap	50c
10 Bars Bob White Soap	50c
25c can Calumet Baking Powder	22c
50c can Dr. Price's Baking Powder	45c
50c can Gold Medal Baking Powder	45c
30c package Hecker's Oatmeal	28c
15c " Maple Corn Flakes	13c
15c " Washington Crisp	13c
15c " Kellogg's Cornflakes	13c
15c " Toasted Wheat Biscuit	13c
15c " Quaker Puffed Rice	13c
15c " Cream of Rice	13c
Red Seal Matches	5c
Apples, per peck	60c
New Prunes, per pound	12c
New Herring, per barrel	\$17.25
New Herring, per keg	3.10
Carnation Milk, per can	14c
Coffee, per pound	15c

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Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the national liberal leader of Germany, in a speech before the reichstag last Wednesday, is said to have been enthusiastically applauded when he denounced the Poles, who, he said, had done nothing to win the sympathy of the Germans, who have bled for the independence of Poland.

German statesmen have a peculiar habit of forgetting their sins of the past when they talk about their own virtues. But the Poles do not forget, as evidenced by the thousands of Polish dead in the cause of the allies.

To localize the issue between Germany and Poland and to prevent its not being colored by the fires of war, we quote herewith an article published in The Gazette just ten years ago this month, which needs no elucidation.

"A gathering of between 600 and 700 Polish people, among whom were representatives of the 12,000 citizens of Polish birth or ancestry living at Grand Rapids and in various portions of Portage county, assembled at St. Peter's school hall last Sunday afternoon and entered unanimous protest against the proposed action of the Prussian government, which, in effect, means the confiscation of all lands and property owned by Poles and exiling them from the country.

"There has been for some time a commission whose business it is to purchase estates in Prussian Poland and sell them to Germans. The payment is made from public money secured by taxes which Poles themselves pay. In schools children are not allowed to use the Polish language, and Polish is forbidden in public meetings. As if this were not foolish and drastic enough, a new and absolutely tyrannical proposition has been presented by Chancellor Buelow, nothing less than the arbitrary and compulsory purchase of estates owned by Poles, 174,000 acres this year, and transferring them to German-speaking Prussians, thus dispossessing the owners by a lawless law.

"Rev. W. B. Polacyk of Casimir, presided as chairman, and Jacob Wozjak was secretary. Vigorous speeches were made in their native tongue by Father Polacyk, Rev. L. J. Pescinski, Andrew Kryger, J. F. Bruski, Mike Tafelski and John Lasowski, and in English by D. I. Sickelsteel.

"The chairman was instructed to send a telegram to President Roosevelt asking him to use his good offices in behalf of the persecuted people, and the following resolutions also were adopted:

"Whereas, there is now pending before the parliament of Prussia certain proposed legislation wherein and whereby it is proposed to authorize and empower the citizens or subjects of Prussia to take from the Poles resident in that part of Poland under the government of Prussia their lands and their homes for the price which the Prussian people may see fit to place thereon, and

"Whereas, if said law is passed, it becomes effective, it virtually dispossesses the Poles under the government of Prussia of their lands and their homes, and making those who remain there servants of the Prussian people, or in the alternative expels them from the lands and homes of their forefathers, and drives them into exile, and

"Whereas, we, Polish-American citizens in this mass meeting assembled, are not unmindful of the great privileges and liberties which we enjoy in this country of our adoption, and being ever faithful, loyal and well disposed towards the government and institutions of this country, and as such loyal citizens of this country do most sincerely protest against the proposed legislation by the Prussian parliament;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Polish-American citizens of the

city of Stevens Point and vicinity in a mass meeting assembled to protest against the proposed legislation by the Prussian Parliament as being unwarrantable and incompatible with our civilization and Christian principles, and that we petition our representatives in Congress to use their influence, power and prestige, and that they take such action as to them may be advisable for the purpose of preventing the passage of the proposed legislation or any similar legislation by the Prussian Parliament, and

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the Hon. Robert M. La Follette, United States Senator for Wisconsin, and to the Hon. Isaac Stephenson, United States Senator for Wisconsin, and to the Hon. James H. Davidson, Congressman for this district."

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### NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Miss Ida Runke of Wausau visited the school last Monday. She is employed as a teacher at Mosinee.

The Rurals will stage a play, "Kindling the Hearth Fire," tomorrow evening. The proceeds will go towards buying furniture for the teacherage at Casimir. The play will be staged in the Normal auditorium.

A private telephone system has been installed in Nelson Hall. Phones have been placed in Miss Rowe's office, Miss Hussey's office on the first floor, in the kitchen and the second and third floors. A system of wiring for electric bells and gongs is now being placed in the halls.

Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Spindler entertained six guests on Sunday, Feb. 17, in honor of Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Pott, at a six o'clock dinner at the Spindler home, 1215 Clark street. Prof. Pott is head of the agricultural department at the state school, but has resigned his position, to take effect next month. Prof. and Mrs. Pott will go to Waukesha, where Mr. Pott has secured a position with the Waukesha Health Products Co.

Prof. M. M. Ames went to Chicago last Wednesday night as a delegate of the Civic & Commerce association of this city to the National Security Convention. This convention was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Among the speakers was ex-President Taft, who said, during a speech: "No man can visit the training camps without being convinced of the necessity of universal military training." The meeting was held at Medina Temple and 3,000 delegates were present.

Helen Mason of Niagara, Wis., witnessed the concluding basketball games of the girls' tournament last Thursday afternoon. She is a sister of Amy Mason, captain of the home economics team, which won the tournament. The former young lady is a teacher in the Owen public school.

Ruth Lahr of Racine, a sister of Gertrude Lahr, who is enrolled as a senior in the home economics department, spent the latter part of the week visiting in the city.

The Normal Reserves met defeat at the hands of the Nekosha High school basketball team last Saturday night. The final score was 37 to 18. The first half was a walkaway for the Highs as they scored 19 points while the Normal seconds were able to score but 5. The last half was more evenly fought as the score of 18 to 13 indicates. Those making the trip were: Christianson, Hubbard, Peterson, Colby, Klug and Beckler. The Reserves will play a preliminary game with the Whiting-Plover papermill aggregation preceding the Normal-River Falls game Friday evening.

### CHANGES IN MARKETS

Today's market quotations show a decided drop in egg prices over those of last week, being 35 to 40 cents per dozen, against 75 to 80 cents last week. Rye flour has advanced to \$13.90 and barley flour is noted at \$13.30. The price of rye is now at the record figure of \$2.15 per bushel of 56 pounds. White potatoes have dropped from \$1.10 to 80 and 90 cents per 100 pounds, but Triumphs have advanced 20 cents to \$2.70 per hundred.

### ENROLL ONE VOLUNTEER

The Portage county board of exemption has enrolled one skilled laborer in the United States Shipyard Volunteers of the Public Service Reserve. He is Arnold B. Sprucey, a Stevens Point electrician and lieutenant in the First Separate Company, Wisconsin State Guards. Volunteers are subject to call for work in government shipyards and, where possible, are sent to the yard nearest their place of residence. They are paid the prevailing wage at the yard to which they may be assigned.

### MORE SPRUCERS GO

The spruce division of the aviation section of the signal corps continues to attract Portage county registrants and during the last several days 16 more recruits have left for Vancouver Barracks, Wash. The following went this morning: John N. Bibby, Walter V. Bompeke, Ludwig Kedrowski, Louis Bompeke, Thomas F. Karney and James Kedrowski. Last Friday morning these men went: Archie L. Enslay, Alfred C. Wandy, Charles R. Bean, Jacob J. Kurnat, Leo Wiczek, Glen Phillips, Van S. Johnson, Theodore E. Johnson, Judd A. Chenevert and Karl E. O'Brien. Thomas F. Karney is from Preston, Minn., and Karl E. O'Brien from Auburndale.

### LOANED WATCHES RAN AWAY

Timepieces Borrowed From Jeweler Inherited Odd Habit of One Left to Be Repaired.

There are several kinds of watches—there are gold watches, silver watches, dollar watches and watches the jeweler has to lend his patients while theirs are being repaired.

For the last ten days we have been carrying a borrowed watch, relates a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Our timepiece was not exactly out of order, it would run, but it had no control. It ran wild on the bases. It stole the second and third hour frequently. We would set it at eight o'clock and look at it 20 minutes later and discover that it was 15 minutes past three. We are erratic, but we weren't erratic enough to keep up with that watch. So we took it into the dry dock, where the man squints at it through a sawed-off telescope and tells you that it will cost \$2 to fix it.

After he had told us it would cost us \$2 we asked him to lend us a watch until we called for our own. This he did. He wound up a ticker and set it. It was 12 noon when we took it from his hands. Two hours later a friend asked us the time, and we showed him our watch. It was a quarter to seven.

"Gosh," he said, "I didn't think it was that late. I overlooked dinner time in some way."

So we went back and borrowed another watch from the jeweler. "This one is O. K.," he said with a smile. We carried it for an hour. In that time it had jumped 16 hours. We don't know now when we look at it whether it is Berlin time or tomorrow's time. We can set it at two o'clock, and when the city hall is ringing three our borrowed watch swears it is 15 minutes after four o'clock tomorrow. At first we looked on the watches suspiciously, but now we have begun to suspect ourselves. When three watches begin to lie to your face something is wrong.

### PAY JEWELER HIS OWN MONEY

Parisian Swindlers Inveigle Merchant Into Signing Name to Order for Three Hundred Pounds.

A very clever swindle was successfully carried out in the Rue de la Paix, Paris. A carriage drove up to a large jeweler's shop, and an elderly man, with his arm in a sling, accompanied by a footman, who carried a rug, entered the shop.

The gentleman selected and bought some three hundred pounds' worth of jewelry, and then said, "If you do not mind, I will send my man home for the money." The jeweler bowed, and the gentleman continued: "I should be pleased if you would write for me. I have hurt my arm. Just write, 'Please give Robert three hundred pounds,' and sign it 'Henri.'"

The jeweler wrote as he was directed, and in a quarter of an hour the footman came back with the money, and then he, with his master, left with the jewelry.

When the jeweler went home to dinner his wife asked him the reason he had sent for three hundred pounds. Then the swindle was discovered. The rogues knew that the jeweler's name was Henri, and they had got him to write the note for the money, which was taken to his wife, and then they told him for the jewels with his own money.

### Shirk Duty When Hungry.

Hungry Jurymen appealed to the judge in a London court. They had been kept sitting during the luncheon hour, and had failed to agree on a verdict. One of them suggested to Judge Rentoul that possibly a little refreshment might help them. "Hungry men," he added, "are not disposed to listen to arguments." The judge said refreshments should be supplied if there was any possibility of the jury coming to a verdict, but the foreman replied that there appeared to be no chance of their agreeing. "In my native country," said Judge Rentoul, "a jurymen once took in a quantity of beer and a small bottle of beer and said to his fellow jurors, 'I am for an acquittal,' without waiting for their verdict. And the others had to give in from the sheer necessities of the case."

### Kaiser's War Library.

It is reported that the kaiser is devoting considerable time to the creation of his own war library, and already this remarkable collection numbers 10,000 volumes.

The war lord is well known as a vain man and his collection of photographs runs into thousands. While the books come from every country, only German photographs are included, and those of the kaiser himself are numerous.

The war collection of the Royal Library of Berlin now numbers 50,000 volumes, and they are bound in special covers of gray, stamped with the Prussian eagle.

### Temper, Foe of Collar.

Recent tests prove that a man's temper has more to do with his collar wearing out than does the much abused laundry. In the tests new collars endured around forty trips through the laundry process before cracks began to render them unrepresentable.

On the other hand, collars that were worn after each washing were good for only about twenty trips through the laundry. It is easy to crack a collar in buttoning it; damage can be done when adjusting the necktie, especially when this adjustment is done violently or impatiently.

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<b>IN ENGINEERS' CORPS</b> Harley H. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Higgins, 521 Elk street, recently enlisted in the engineers' corps of the army and is now at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. The young man is a steam fitter by trade and was working in Minneapolis when he joined the colors. He expects to be transferred in the near future to some other camp.	<b>DOCTOR BREAKS ARM</b> While making a call on the South Side at about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dr. D. N. Alcorn slipped on an icy sidewalk. To break the fall he thrust out his left hand and as a result both bones in the arm, just above the wrist, were broken. An x-ray examination today disclosed this fact and Dr. Alcorn will be handicapped for a considerable period.
<b>ARCADE RESTAURANT CLOSED</b> Pappas & Petropoulos, who have conducted the Arcade restaurant on Main street the past six months, today closed the establishment. The high cost of food supplies and slack business for several weeks back led them to give up the venture. Louis G. Rouskey, who established the restaurant a year ago and conducted it until Pappas & Petropoulos took charge, has a chattel mortgage on the fixtures.	<b>INJURED IN FALL</b> George F. Hebard, register of deeds for Portage county, was descending the steps from the east main entrance of the court house Monday morning when he slipped and fell, his back striking on the sharp edged stone steps. An examination by a physician disclosed that a couple of ribs were cracked as a result of the fall. Although in some pain, especially when moving about, Mr. Hebard is able to attend to his official duties.

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## LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

J. J. Manavage was in from Custer last Saturday, transacting business.

G. C. Springer was among the Bancroft visitors to the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Haertel, 218 Mill street, spent Saturday at Amherst.

New home made sauerkraut, 13 cents per quart, 2 quarts for 25c, at A. F. Behrendt's.

Mrs. L. Choate of Fond du Lac has returned to her home after a week end visit in the city.

Miss Mary Ward of the city spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fonstad at Stockton.

E. T. Engebretson and H. Engebretson of Dancy were business visitors to the city last Saturday.

Jos. Moran was up from Fond du Lac last Sunday for a visit at the home of his brother, B. P. Moran.

O. A. Stolen arrived home Saturday after a business trip of a week's duration at Grand Rapids and Nekosha.

Mrs. Frank Teller and little daughter, Bessie, of 505 Park street spent the latter part of the week at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. H. H. Young, 218 Jefferson street, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Merrill, at Oshkosh.

Mrs. T. F. McCabe and three children returned Sunday from a visit of several days with relatives at New Richmond.

Mrs. A. A. Glover of Miles City, Montana, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Krembs, on Oak street.

Miss Tillie Flood of Ogema arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and is visiting with her brother, Edward Flood, at 1113 Shaurette street.

Miss Barbara Van Hecke has returned from a visit of eight weeks at the home of her uncle, Jas. A. Van Hecke, and with other friends in Chicago.

Wm. Brunker, chairman of Almond village and one of the most influential members of the county board, attended to business matters here last Thursday.

Mrs. John O'Keefe, a former resident of Stockton but who has lived at Neenah for the past year, visited among local friends a couple of days last week.

Worth Dafeo who is engaged in the shoe building industry for Uncle Sam at Manitowish, Wis., spent the latter part of the week in Stevens Point visiting friends.

Martin Rieschel returned to Elroy Saturday after having spent a few days at his old home in this city. He is engaged as a teacher in the high school at Elroy.

Miss Hazel Cauley has returned to her home at Custer after having spent the latter part of the week in the city at the home of her uncle, Thomas E. Cauley, on Pine street.

Esther Pipowski, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pipowski of the town of Sharon, died at her parents' home last week Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The little girl was sick three days.

Burton Ambrose spent Washington's birthday in Stevens Point and on Saturday, with his aunt, Miss Marie Ambrose, went to Stockton for the afternoon. He returned to his work as a teacher at Marathon City on Monday.

Henry Kawlewski, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kawlewski, died of bronchitis after a short illness on Friday morning at the home, 660 Walker street. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church Monday morning.

Mrs. John C. Leary, 1203 Clark street, was called to Waukesha Saturday on account of the sudden death of her father, John Gebhard, whose death occurred Friday night. He had been operated upon several days prior to his death. He was seventy years of age and was in good health up until the time of the operation. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

E. A. Oberweiser and Dr. J. F. Fraker went to Menasha Saturday afternoon and that evening attended a banquet under the auspices of the Menasha club, at which the speakers were Judson G. Rosebush of Appleton and Dr. J. F. Smith of Neenah. Dr. Smith recently returned from France, where he was injured when German airplanes bombarded the hospital in which he was serving.

P. O. Virum, treasurer of the Stockton Insurance Co., came down from Eau Claire last Monday and looked after business interests here during the day. Mr. Virum has sold all his marketable potatoes and although he received a fairly good price for most of them, he admits that there was no profit in this product last season. One reason for loss was the high cost of paris green and the poor quality thereof.

Another Portage county boy now serving with the U. S. forces in France is Prosper Kluck, a recent graduate from the Normal school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kluck of Custer. He went to Chicago early last fall and enlisted in the engineering corps, from where he was sent to New Jersey for training. Prosper left for "over there" in December and he says that army life agrees with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Swetala and son and daughter drove up from Lanark last Sunday behind Joe's fast stepper and visited several hours with the lad's parents, Anton Korda and wife, on Prentice street. Two of Mrs. Swetala's brothers who live in Chicago write that there is a serious shortage of potatoes in that city, purchases at grocery stores being limited to a peck, for which the price is 65 cents, or at the rate of \$2.60 per bushel. Who gets the big profit?

Miss Hazel Whitney has been visiting at Minneapolis.

Miss Gertrude Holman, who teaches at Coloma, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Miss Florabelle Rogers was home from Westboro, where she teaches, to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bogaczky have returned to the city from their wedding trip to points south and east.

Miss Cecile Boursier, principal of the state graded school at Curtiss, spent the week end at her home in this city.

Miss Carol Liscomb returned to Almond Monday to resume her teaching work after spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Earl Precourt left Thursday of last week for a visit with a sister at Beaver Dam and with her husband, Private Earl Precourt, at Camp Grant, Ill.

Mrs. L. Sawyer, who has been spending the winter at Milwaukee with her son, Arthur C. Sawyer, recently visited among local relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. James Vennie has been removed to her home, 220 Plover street, from St. Michael's hospital, where she was a patient for several weeks. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Nicholas Burns returned to her home in Almond Monday after spending a few days in the city. Three of Mrs. Burns' daughters, May, Helen and Rachel, are attending school in this city.

Richard Doyle, one of Stockton's substantial farmers and all around good fellows, was a visitor to this city last Monday and found time to inspect The Gazette's new office on N. Third street.

Miss Bernice Maloney of Chippewa Falls, a teacher in the Merrill schools, visited the last of the week in the city, the guest of Miss Mabel Reton. Miss Maloney is a former student of the local Normal.

O. W. Johnstone of Duluth was in the city Monday on business and for a visit with L. J. Seeger. Mr. Johnstone has charge of ore shipments on the Geographic and Cayana ranges for the Soo line.

T. H. Leary of Custer has been carrying his left arm in a sling for several days, the small bone being broken just above the wrist by a colt kicking him. The fracture is healing quickly and Tim will soon be able to use the arm.

Charles Manske, one of Portage county's National Army men, visited in the city over Sunday. Mr. Manske is now a sergeant and is stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., to which place he was transferred in November from Camp Grant.

A son was born to Capt. and Mrs. John E. Hatch at West Point, N. Y., Feb. 23. The mother is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin of this city and a daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. F. McGlachlin. She was formerly Miss Helen McGlachlin.

Mrs. Cleveland Kingsbury of Wausau and Miss Doris Mason of Marshfield came down the latter part of the week for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. John W. Ball and among other relatives here. Miss Doris returned Monday morning and her sister remained until today.

F. W. Kern, who for several years was engaged in the shoe business here but of late had been employed as traveling salesman, has decided to again go into the retail line and will open a shoe store at Two Rivers March 1st. Mr. Kern and family have lived at Fond du Lac since leaving Stevens Point.

One Portage county farmer who has done his full share in helping to solve the fuel problem is Wm. Gustafson of Eau Claire, one of this season's big wood haulers. Practically all the product brought to town by Mr. Gustafson was hard maple, with a slight mixture of oak. This indicates that the soil on his property is of high quality.

J. P. Wotruba of Milladore spent the last of the week in the city with his brother, Edward Wotruba, stenographer at the First National bank. The former returned to Milladore from Hayfield, Minn., where he had been located for some time, to await his call to report as a member of the engineers corps of the army, in which he recently enlisted.

George H. Lynn, who joined the quartermaster's corps of the army in December and was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and later transferred to Washington, D. C., is now on Long Island. A card received from him by a local friend, written at New York, said he marched in the streets of the national metropolis on Saturday with 12,000 of Uncle Sam's men.

Wm. McMullin, one of the Soo line's veteran engineers, was up from Fond du Lac a couple of days last week to visit among numerous friends in town. He reports Mrs. McMullin as having been in poor health for some weeks, her physical condition being made more discouraging a short time ago when she fell a distance of several feet and seriously bruised her back.

John McGinley drove up from Buena Vista last Saturday with a load of potatoes which he sold at the ruling price of 90 cents per hundred pounds, or about 54 cents per bushel. That is, he received this sum for the No. 1 grade, while those classed as No. 2 brought only about 50 cents per hundred. If these potatoes are shipped to Chicago and sold at \$2.60 per bushel, somebody will make some money.

Miss Nellie Leahy has resigned as stenographer in the law office of Murat & Murat and on Monday began work in the offices of the Hardware Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Miss Irene Scribner, bookkeeper in the office of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., will begin work for the Hardware Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. on Monday. Miss Pearl Bunin, who has been clerk in the office of the county exemption board at the court house the past few months, has accepted a position with the Hardware Mutual Liability Insurance Co. and will begin work Friday.

Mrs. Luella C. Pierce visited last Friday at Wausau.

Miss Eleanor Buchanan, supervisor of music at the Normal, spent Sunday and Monday at Chicago.

Miss May Morrissey, who is teaching at Grand Rapids, spent Friday and Saturday with local relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Steckel, 938 Normal avenue, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Feb. 25, a daughter.

C. G. Fletcher, vice president of The Copps Co., has been laid up for several days with an attack of the grippe.

L. G. Putnam, the Amherst barber, formerly of Stevens Point, transacted business in the city a couple of hours Monday.

Misses Gertrude and Georgia Stockley, teachers in the Wausau schools, were at their home in this city last Friday and Saturday.

Edwin Molski and Bernard Mozuch spent the last few days of the week in Chicago, going down as firemen with several cars of potatoes.

Miss Florence Gething, who teaches at Thorp, came down last Friday and remained until Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. A. Gething.

L. R. Anderson and J. William Clifford attended the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's association at Milwaukee last week.

Emil Hofsoos, principal of the public school at Oxford, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hofsoos, in this city.

Miss Anna Clark, a supervisor in the city schools of Fond du Lac, came up Thursday night and visited until Sunday at her mother's home on East avenue.

Miss Dora Van Hecke and Miss Marian Weltman, who teach at Wausau, came home for the week end, their schools having closed for Washington's birthday.

Jas. Beasley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis affecting his right side and arm, several weeks ago, is now improving slowly and is able to sit up a portion of each day.

Peter M. Eiden of Ellis was among the many residents of the county who disposed of potatoes to local buyers the last of the week. Mr. Eiden brought a load in on Saturday.

Joseph W. Pope of Wausau, former student and well known athlete at the local Normal, is now in training at Camp Pike, Ark., and is now head clerk at the regimental headquarters.

Mrs. S. J. Shafer of Colby arrived in the city last Saturday for a several days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. von Neupert. Mrs. Shafer had been visiting at Wausau before coming here.

W. F. Ryan, who has been employed as a clerk at Grand Rapids for the past several months, spent several days the first of the week at the home of his parents, John J. Ryan and wife on Reserve street.

Lawrence Chapman spent Monday afternoon and evening at Grand Rapids, going down particularly to see his father, F. L. G. Chapman, who has been visiting at the E. H. Chapman home there the past ten days.

Charged with allowing persons in a saloon on S. Second street after midnight on Tuesday morning of last week, Adam Vicker was arraigned in municipal court Thursday. He was assessed \$10 and costs, \$15.70 in all.

When returning from St. Stephen's church last Friday evening, Mrs. Mary McAuliffe slipped on the ice near her home on Pine street and wrenched her shoulder so that she has since been confined to the house.

Mrs. T. R. Sewall returned home last Thursday from her three weeks' trip to Minnesota, during which she did extension work under the auspices of the University of Minnesota in Crookston, Moorhead and Albert Lea.

Joe King, son of John King of the town of Hull, was in the city last Saturday transacting business. The senior Mr. King has been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past several months and has been confined to the house.

Almond Press: C. F. Campbell went to Chicago Saturday and on Monday took Mrs. Campbell, who has been in a hospital in that city, to the home of her sister at Iola, where she expects to remain the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Wilby Grimes and four children, who came here from Randolph and had been spending a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Peter Lund, 225 Mary street, left the last of the week for Moore, Iron county, where they will reside.

Mrs. Walter Schultz of Sun Prairie, who, together with her little son, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Jauch, 318 S. Fremont street, has been confined to her bed there since January, suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. C. E. Kesteven of Minneapolis, who had been visiting here with Miss Carrie Skinner since Saturday, left Tuesday for Marshfield to visit with her sister, who resides there. Mrs. Kesteven was formerly Miss Edna Crego and lived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Fond du Lac are visiting local relatives. Mr. Martin, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Martin of this city, recently suffered an injury to his leg and side in a fall at N. Fond du Lac, where he is in the employ of the Soo line.

Adolph Green returned home last Wednesday afternoon from a few days' business trip to Minnesota. He left again Friday night, accompanied by Louis Zenoff of Amherst, for a couple of weeks' trip to the Dakotas. While away they will buy about 40 horses to be sold in this county.

H. C. Murray, a resident of Stevens Point for a few years and before that located on a farm near Knowlton, is now manager of the J. P. Malick estate in Linwood township, just southwest of the city limits, which property is now owned by Fred Becklenburg of Chicago. Many head of fancy stock will be cared for on the Malick place.

Miss Thelma Neumann, 410 Division street, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, went to Wausau, Tuesday, for a several days' visit.

Frank and Matt. Erschen, who had been spending three weeks with relatives in this city, left last Saturday on their return to their home in Elkton, S. D.

Mrs. D. Colby, nearly 90 years of age, died in the town of Linwood last Friday afternoon. She was an old resident of the county. The funeral was held Sunday, burial being in the Linwood cemetery.

Mrs. John F. Sims returned Saturday from Battle Creek, Mich., where she visited a nephew, John Salter, who is in training at Camp Custer. Mrs. R. B. Salter of Colby accompanied her sister on the Michigan trip and is visiting here a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Kate Townsend, whose home is at Grand Rapids, but who has been a patient at St. Michael's hospital in this city for the past week, expects to be able to leave that institution the last of the week and will return to the F. A. Krembs home for a visit before going back to the Rapids. Mrs. Townsend, who will be eighty years of age next April, broke her left wrist and bruised her hip in a fall from the top of the front stairway to the first landing at the Krembs home last Wednesday evening. Aside from the injuries mentioned, she feels no bad effects from her fall.

Jean, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Whipple of Wausau, died last Saturday morning and was buried Monday afternoon. The death of the little girl, who was never robust was the result of bronchitis. Besides her parents, Jean is survived by an older brother, Ford. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins and two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, of Grand Rapids were among those who attended the funeral. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Whipple being sisters. Mrs. Whipple was Miss Georgia Ghoca before her marriage and the Ghoca family home was in this city several years ago.

### OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	11.30
Graham Flour	10.80
Rye Flour	13.90
Barley Flour	13.30
Wheat	2.10-2.15
Rye, 56 pounds	2.15
Oats	.90
Wheat middlings	2.35
Corn Meal	3.60
Feed	3.60
Brans	2.25
Butter, dairy	40-45
Butter, creamery	.55
Eggs	35-40
Chickens	25-30
Lard	27-25
Hams	25-35
Mess pork	50.00
Mess Beef	34-35
Hogs, live	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	20.00-21.00
Beef, live	\$5.00-\$7.00
Beef, dressed	11.00-14.00
Hay, timothy	23.00-24.00
Hay, marsh	10.00-14.00
Potatoes, white stock	.80-.90
Potatoes, Triumphs, 100 lbs.	2.70

### Safe

Bessie—I believe that you are trying to steal my heart.  
Bert—Oh, O don't believe you need any burglar insurance.

## A Bank for Women is This Bank

That is to say, we pay particular attention to the comfort and convenience of our women patrons—attention to their wants and wishes—personal consideration for their peculiarities. Ever woman who comes into this bank is made to feel perfectly at home.

Women—some of them—are a little timid, bashful, reticent—or something of that sort—when they are in the average bank, though there is no need for them to be so. But here we think they are entirely at ease—as they should be, for this bank is as much theirs as their brothers.

We pay three per cent on Savings.

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### Devotion

Alice—Why are you taking up botany?  
Kitty—Because my fiance is interested in a plant of some kind and I want to be able to converse intelligently with him about his business.

## "Kindling the Hearth Fire"

A Rural Drama in Three Acts  
Presented by the Seniors  
of Rural Department

Normal Auditorium  
Thursday, Feb. 28th

At 8:00 P. M.

Admission Adults 25c Children of Grades 10c

The proceeds of this play will be used to defray expenses of furnishing our teacherage at the Casimir Demonstration School. We shall appreciate your patronage and help in this worthy cause.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits for Spring 1918

Special value in Suits until March 15th. Until this date we will give you the same good values we have always sold. All wool Suits, in blue serges, grey and brown mixtures, black, plain brown and grey. The same good values, all hand tailored at

**\$15.00 and \$17.00**

After the above date Styleplus Clothes will be made in two grades \$21.00 and \$25.00. Get your spring Suit now while you can save from \$4 to \$8 and get the best possible value at the price.

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## CIVIL CONFLICT CONTINUES

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

armies fostered by General Keldyshes were organized in a republic organized at Tcherkask by the workmen and soldiers. Keldyshes organized smolod, and his successor as lieutenant, General Nazarov, ordered all Cossacks to mobilize at once and fight for the advancing bolshevik forces. Altogether it is a pretty mess, and no one will envy the Germans the task they have assumed of restoring order.

A. D. 1918.  
John F. Kubisiak,  
Sheriff of Portage Co., Wis.



# NORMAL WINS TWICE

Defeat Ripon on Thursday and Superior on Following Night—

Team in Wreck

A trip featuring a wreck, headless cars for two and a half hours and playing at a late hour at night was the lot of the Normal basketball team last Thursday.

While in the rear coach of a Chicago & North Western passenger train on the main line at Princeton, Wis., a freight behind crashed into the car, with a possibility of fatal injuries to three persons. The passenger train had been stalled at Princeton for over an hour, due to engine trouble. Luckily for the Point team that they were aware of the coming shock and braced themselves against their seats. Coach S. A. Tenison suffered a bruise upon his head, the result of a lamp falling from over head. The car seats, windows and the rear end were demolished. The smoker also suffered similarly to the first coach.

The team made its appearance upon the floor at Ripon College at 10 o'clock that evening somewhat unnerved and suffering from cold. But despite these disadvantages the men put up a brand of basketball unbeatable by the collegians. The Point secured an early lead through a long distance shot by Smith. It was not until the half was drawing to a close that the Point team began to warm up and put a breach between themselves and their opponents. The college athletes secured 2 field goals and 2 free throws, making their score 5 while the local team had scored 5 goals and 1 free throw, giving them 11 points.

The second half resembled a football game, due to rough tactics used by the college five. The latter were prevented from securing a field goal by the teachers' superior guarding. D. Horne, one of the local guards, featured this half by scoring a goal from three fourths of the distance of the floor. The Normal team garnered 9 points to their opponents 5. The Ripon scores were made through free throws. The final count was 20 to 11. The local line-up: Hertz, C. Horne and Ritchey, forwards; Smith, center; Burns and D. Horne, guards.

Max Giedlinski, the brilliant forward of last year's Normal basketball team, played for a time with the college team, but went scoreless.

The Superior Normal basketball team was the second victim of the Point five on the following night, in the local gym. The final score of the contest was 49 to 16.

The game was a more closely fought contest than the score would indicate as the Superior quintet held the locals 18 to 11 the first half. This was in part due to the inability of the locals to play team work. After a refreshing ten-minute period between halves, the local team came back and rolled up 31 points while the team from the north was scoring five.

The usual line-up represented the Point team.

Hotchkiss of Oshkosh refereed.

## PLAN WAR GARDENS

Stevens Point Among Wisconsin Places to Cooperate in

Big Movement

Stevens Point is one of the 52 Wisconsin towns and cities which will cooperate with the State Horticultural society and the College of Agriculture in a state-wide war garden movement.

The local committee has arranged for a special meeting of war gardens, which will be attended by a representative of either the Horticultural society or the Department of Horticulture of the University. At the meeting plans will be made for the planting and cultivating of the back-yard and vacant lot gardens of the city. Following these conferences the parceling of lots and planning of the detail work of gardening will be carried out under the direction of the local gardening committee.

A complete schedule of these state-wide meetings is now being prepared by Secretary Frederic Crane of the Horticultural Society, and will be published soon.

The war gardens to be planted this spring in Stevens Point will help to prevent a food shortage and to reduce living expenses. Some of last year's war gardeners may be somewhat discouraged over last season's results, but careful attention to recommendations by men who have made a success of gardening in Wisconsin will insure good returns in product and pleasure.

## ONLY FOUR COLD MORNINGS

Former Resident of Portage County Writes That Winter in Washington Was Ideal One

"This winter has been ideal; there have been only four mornings that the ground was frozen hard enough so we could not plow." The above quoted words, dear reader, were not written by a resident of central Wisconsin, as most of us will remember that plowing anything but snow and ice in this neck of the woods has been out of the question.

The writer is John Dawson, for many years a prosperous farmer just north of Custer station but who went west a few years ago and is now located near Prosser, Wash., in the famous Yakima valley, a great corn raising section. Mr. Dawson operates a dairy and hog ranch and at present is milking nineteen cows of the Dutch Belt type and feeding seventy hogs.

Large quantities of fruit are also raised there and John says that if the distance was not so great he would like to ship a quantity to his friends here.

Daniel Bennett, former proprietor of Bennett's bakery on the public square, also owns a ranch near Prosser, some five miles distant from the Dawson place. Members of Mr. Bennett's family are well and satisfied with life in the great northwest.

# THE ROSHOLT MEETINGS

Attractive Programs Prepared for Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute

Attractive programs have been arranged for the farmers' institute and women's institute to be held at Rosholt, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5 and 6. The farmers' meetings will be conducted by W. H. Clark of Rice Lake and L. E. Scott of Stanley, while Nellie Maxwell of Neenah will have charge of the women's meetings, in which she will be assisted by a local committee.

The program for the farmers' institute follows:

Tuesday, March 5

10:00 A. M.

"The Value of a Pure Bred Sire"

.....Mr. Clark

"Soil Fertility the Farmer's Best Defense".....Mr. Scott

1:30 P. M.

"Feeding for Production with War Price Feeds".....Mr. Clark

Miscellaneous.....Mr. Clark

"Labor and Other Emergency Problems".....Mr. Scott

"Cow Testing and Testing Associations".....Mr. Clark

8:00 P. M.

Music and Program.....Local Talent

"Helping Hoover".....Miss Maxwell

"The Farmer's Part in National Defense".....Mr. Scott

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 A. M.

"Clover and Alfalfa vs. Timothy"

.....Mr. Clark

"The Pork Situation and the Farmer's Duty".....Mr. Scott

1:30 P. M.

"Spring Seeds: When? What? How?".....Mr. Scott

Miscellaneous.....Mr. Clark

"Care of the Dairy Calf and Yearling Heifer".....Mr. Clark

"The Need of Wool and a Place for Sheep".....Mr. Scott

This is the program for the women's institute:

First Afternoon:

"Little Economies."

"Our Part in the War."

Evening:

"What Our Government Expects of Us."

Forenoon of Second Day:

"Food Conservation."

"Helping Hoover."

Second Afternoon:

"Meatless and Wheatless Dishes."

Cooking Demonstration.

Miss Maxwell has been on the woman's institute work for some years, is connected with a chapter of the Red Cross, and has been very active during the past summer in food conservation work, canning demonstrations, and Red Cross work. The women and girls of the community ought to be sure to attend this institute. Bring your note books. Ask questions. Enter discussions.

## CAPTURED 40,000

Wood County Man Annihilates Kaiser's Army by Taking 40,000

Prisoners—Almost

A feature of the Marshfield Herald nearly every week is the column headed "Salad Dressing," which contains witty paragraphs written by the Herald's editor, John H. White. The following in last Saturday's issue has a local flavor:

Gilbert Nelson of the town of Lincoln doesn't dream very often but when he does he goes at it like Kelley fought the goat. Recently he dreamed the Germans had landed in Stevens Point and after destroying that city, were headed for Marshfield. Something had to be done to head them off. Summoning Emil Prust of Chili by phone the two were soon on the way to the scene of the conflict. They traveled by airship and arriving there found the Point in ruins and the army headed this way. Returning as quick as they could Prust set to work building a big battle ship and Gilbert busied himself gathering cannon. Everything worked like magic and soon they were in readiness to meet the enemy, who were approaching the city from the south and were already cannonading the waterworks. Their ship stood on Central Avenue near Kestel's corner but how to float it they did not know. Like a flash a happy thought came to Gilbert. They would tip over the standpipe and float down with the flood. This they did and within a very short time they floated to within range of the enemy. Prust on the way down had loaded the cannon with an unheard of gas, one whiff of which would put a man to sleep thirty rods back of Hewitt. With a prayer on his lips that he would get the kaiser's goat Gilbert fired three shots. A few minutes later he saw the enemy waving a white flag. The battle was over and Marshfield was saved. Going over to where the Germans were entrenched they counted over 40,000 of them fast asleep. With the help of the police they took all of them prisoners using the fair grounds as a prison camp. It was a glorious day's work and when Gilbert woke up he was as limp as a bucket of liver.

## ACCEPTS RESPONSIBLE PLACE

Eugene P. Kuntz, who is well known to many of our readers through his occasional visits to Stevens Point some years ago, has resigned his position as western credit man for Armour & Co. and is now assistant secretary and treasurer of the Lucey Manf. Co. at Los Angeles, Cal. This latter concern is a two million dollar corporation which makes supplies for oil wells. Mr. Kuntz has been with Armour for twenty years, starting at Ashland and being later transferred to Milwaukee, Chicago and Los Angeles. His wife was Miss Edith Nugent, a graduate from the local Normal in 1898.

## In Convict Garb

Little Irene had gone to the zoo with her mother one afternoon. As they came to the zebra she exclaimed: "Mother, look at the horse with the prisoner's coat on."

# BLOCKADED

Every Household in Stevens Point Should Know How to Resist It.

If your back aches because the kidneys are blocked, you should help the kidneys with their work.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys. Recommendations by thousands—home testimony proves their merit.

F. C. Holman, 418 Dixon street, Stevens Point, says: "I was hurt in an accident and it affected my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up in good shape. I know that they are a fine kidney medicine."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## SOLDIERS MUCH SAFER NOW

Surgeon-General Gorgas says in the March American Magazine:

"There seems to be an impression in this country that to fight in the present war means almost sure death to a soldier. As a matter of fact, both in the danger from disease and in the deadliness of the actual fighting there is no comparison between the war in Europe to-day and our Civil War."

"In the Civil War our mortality was something over five per cent for the four years. It is true that the French armies suffered almost exactly the same death losses during the first five months of this war. But people must not forget that those first five months were the most disastrous period, especially for the Allies, who were unprepared in every way."

"By 1916 the French had reduced their mortality to only about two per cent for twelve months! That is a rate of only twenty per thousand. Even in civil life a rate of thirteen to fifteen per thousand is usual. Therefore it is evident that the additional war risk is surprisingly low."

"After a three days' battle in our Civil War—such a battle as Gettysburg, for instance—a third of the men engaged were left on the field. You cannot find in the present conflict any three days as disastrous as that."

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Street Improvement

Council Chamber, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Published by the Street Committee of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk until the 28th day of February, 1918, at 7:30 p. m. for furnishing all material and doing all work necessary and required to improve the following named streets in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of said city for the inspection of bidders, to-wit:

Bids will be received on the following named pavements:

Reinforced concrete pavement as per plans and specifications on file with the city clerk upon the following named streets:

Seth street from the intersection of Church street on Seth street to the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue and Whiting avenue from the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue to the south city limits in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Work shall be commenced on said streets on or before the 1st day of May, 1918, and the whole work shall be completed by the first day of October, 1918, failing in which the contractor shall pay to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, as liquidated damages the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per day for each and every day's delay in completing said work.

## Direction to Bidders

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a contract with not less than two sureties who shall be freeholders of the state of Wisconsin, and shall certify as to their responsibility and by their several affidavits show that they are worth in the aggregate at least the amount of the entire contract price in property not by law exempt from execution.

Surety companies approved by the common council will be accepted in lieu of personal sureties.

Said contract with sureties must be completely executed on the part of the contractor with the exception of signatures of the city. This is a positive requirement of the law and must be complied with. Bids failing to comply with the above requirements will not be considered.

No bid will be considered that does not contain a price for doing all the entire work as called for in the plans and specifications.

The bids for the work and material on said streets will be canvassed and considered in the aggregate based upon the estimated quantities.

All bids and the accompanying contract must be written on blanks prepared by the undersigned for the purpose and the price should be stated in writing and in figures.

Blanks for proposals and blank contracts will be furnished on application to the City Clerk.

The bids, when the lowest ones, will be decided by the Street Committee. The common council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

# SELLING SANITARY SUPPLIES

F. G. Rothrock of this city is now employed as traveling salesman by the Sanitary Food Manufacturing Co. of St. Paul, making his initial trip last Monday. The company makes crackers, biscuits and other eatables. Stevens Point is included in Mr. Rothrock's territory and he expects to cover the district every two weeks.

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## NOTICE

Patrolmen Wanted for State Trunk Highways

The undersigned County State Road and Bridge Committee of Portage County, Wisconsin, to insure adequate maintenance has divided the State Trunk Highway System lying within the county into seven patrol sections, and desires applications for the positions of patrolmen on the following described sections:

Patrol Section No. 1, beginning at west county line between Portage and Wood counties and extending in a southeasterly direction to section line between sections 23 and 26, town 24 north, range 7 east, in town of Carson, a distance of 13 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 2, beginning at section line between sections 7 and 18, Casimer, and extending in a northerly direction to north county line, a distance of 9 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 3, beginning at west county line, town of Grant, and extending in an easterly direction to present macadam, town of Plover, a distance of 9 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 4, beginning at intersection of Plover-Stevens Point road, village of Plover, and extending in an easterly direction to town line between Stockton and Amherst, a distance of 9 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 5, beginning at town line between Stockton and Amherst and extending in an easterly and southerly direction to east county line, a distance of 9 1/2 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 6, beginning at Moore barn in section 7, town of Buena Vista, and extending in a southerly direction to south county line, a distance of 11 miles, more or less.

Patrol section No. 7, beginning at section line between 23 and 26, town of Carson, and extending in a southeasterly direction west construction limits of Stevens Point, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, more or less.

And beginning at Casimer, town of Hull, and extending in a southerly direction to north construction limits of Stevens Point, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, more or less.

And beginning at south construction limits of Stevens Point and extending in a southeasterly direction to Moore Barn in section 7, town of Buena Vista, a distance of 10 miles, more or less.

And beginning at intersection of Plover-Stevens Point road, village of Plover, and extending in a westerly direction to end of macadam, town of Plover, a distance of 1 mile, more or less.

Total distance on patrol section No. 7, 16 miles, more or less.

Patrolmen must furnish satisfactory team and wagon, except where motor truck is furnished by the county.

Patrolman must devote his entire time to the maintenance of the section assigned him.

Patrolman will be employed on a monthly basis for the maintenance season.

Arrangements will be entered into whereby patrolmen will be paid a satisfactory price per day for all work done outside of the maintenance season.

The salaries will range from \$115.00 to \$135.00 per month with team and wagon, and \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month where motor truck is furnished by county.

Applicants must furnish two or more references with application. Applications must be mailed to Thomas Cauley, County Highway Commissioner, Court House, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Applicants are requested to present themselves at the Court House, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on March 8th, 1918, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of a conference with the undersigned committee.


Signed:

Ben Halverson.  
Wm. Brunker.  
J. Berry.

County State Road and Bridge Committee.

Signed: Thomas Cauley, County Highway Commissioner.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1918. f13w4



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Section 1. That the salary of the Mayor shall be fixed at Three Hundred Dollars per year.

Section 2. That the salary of the Aldermen shall be \$3 per meeting, not to exceed \$51.00 per year.

Section 3. That the salary of Treasurer shall be One Thousand Dollars per year.

Section 4. That the salary of City Engineer be placed at \$1.00 per year, Council to hire such engineer when needed at a per diem to be fixed at time of hiring.

Section 5. That the salary of City Engineer be placed at \$1.00 per year, Council to hire such engineer when needed at a per diem to be fixed at time of hiring.

Section 6. That the salary of the Street Commissioner shall be One Dollar per year.

R. K. McDonald.

R. S. Sparks.

Alois Firkus.

Adopted: Feb. 5, 1918.

Approved: Feb. 8, 1918.

F. A. Walters, Mayor.

Attest: W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

## REASON FOR THE STORM

People living in this section who are able to remember the weather conditions a couple of weeks ago, will recall that they were truly abominable, but it was not until a few days ago that the reason for this wild fury of the elements became known. It seems that some of Grand Rapids merchants tried to carry out a plan of charging for delivery of packages, but the women of that city set up such a roar that even the weather became rabid, culminating in the blizzard of Feb. 14th. In order to prevent a general strike of delivery boys—who received the brunt of the tongue lashings—the plan was quickly abandoned.

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# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly of Grand Rapids have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeanette, to Chester Percy Ridgman, son of Dr. A. L. Ridgman of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at St. Paul on Feb. 7. Mrs. Ridgman will continue her teaching work at West Concord, Minn., while her husband, who is a member of the medical corps, has resumed his training at Fort Riley, Kas.

W. A. Weisbrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weisbrod of Amherst, was married to Miss Diana Potter Uvedale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Uvedale of Weyauwega, by Rev. James Blake at his residence in this city on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 12:30 p. m. They had for their attendants Miss Verna Weisbrod, sister of the bridegroom, and G. W. Bennett. The wedding party came up from Weyauwega in the morning and returned in the afternoon. Mr. Weisbrod is a butcher. His bride has been teaching school for some time. They will make their future home in Weyauwega.

Miss Nina Kitowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kitowski of New London and who has many friends and relatives in this city, was married on Feb. 14 to D. C. Ramm of New London, a member of Co. K, 241st Infantry, at Camp Grant, Ill. The event was solemnized at St. Mary's church in Crown Point, Ind., and was a complete surprise to their relatives and friends. Mrs. Ramm will make her home with her parents until her husband's return. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ramm of New London and the army unit to which he belongs is the one in which most of the Portage county boys at Camp Grant are enrolled.

Miss Ruth Hamilton's pupils' monthly recital was held at the Hamilton home, 212 Pine street, last Friday afternoon, Washington's birthday, and proved an enjoyable as well as a profitable event. After the program, in which about twenty pupils took part, musical games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Peter Kobussen, who had been a guest at the homes of her uncles, Rev. W. J. Rice and Dr. D. S. Rice, for a week, left for Arnot Monday morning to spend a few days with friends before returning to Wrightstown, Brown county, to remain until April, when she will go to Saskatchewan, Canada, to reside, and where her husband preceded her last week. Miss Catherine Cox was married to Peter Kobussen at their home in Brown county on Feb. 5. Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, and after visiting at various points in the state, came to Stevens Point the first of last week. Mr. Kobussen is the owner of a large ranch in Canada and he and his wife will make their future home there.

Anticipating a very interesting program at next Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Club, when Prof. M. M. Ames of the Normal faculty will give a talk, it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The subject of Mr. Ames' talk will be "Pioneering Immigrant Groups in Early Wisconsin." Other numbers on the program will be a vocal solo by Miss Bernice Reijer, current events by Mrs. F. M. Playman, and a piano solo by Miss Kathleen Clifford.

The first anniversary of the organization of the Stevens Point Rotary club was commemorated Tuesday evening, when a banquet was held at the Parish House. Thirty members of the club and their ladies attended. The meal was served under the direction of Miss Ruth McCamley of Grand Rapids. A group of students of the Normal home economics department assisted at the tables. During the dinner hour Weber's orchestra rendered several selections and Mrs. Luella C. Pierce gave a patriotic reading. Disguised as a dandy, Michael Rybicki made several appearances during the serving of the meal and read what purported to be telegrams to various members of the club. The messages were in a humorous vein and furnished much amusement. Other features of the program were selections by a quartet consisting of Mrs. T. L. McGlavin, Mrs. A. H. Sikes, Mrs. Luella C. Pierce and Miss Millicent Olin, who responded to several encores, and an address on "The Meaning of Rotary" by George B. Nelson. Mr. Nelson developed his topic by telling of some of the things the local Rotary club has meant to its members. He also touched briefly upon the broad principles of Rotary. E. K. McDonald, president of the club, presided. Following the program a general "mixer" took place.

## BEST IN QUARTER CENTURY

Lon Myers of this city has been "crying" auction sales for the past twenty-five years and therefore has had a larger experience in this line than any other resident of central Wisconsin, but he says that last Monday's auction at the Wm. E. Holland ranch near Coddington was the best he ever conducted. Mr. Myers believes that the people who attended numbered close to five hundred, coming from all parts of Wisconsin and as far north as Hurley. Nearly all were eager to buy and in consequence the bidding was lively. Although the usual deferred payment terms were offered on purchases amounting to over \$10, the bidders came supplied with cash or check books and made immediate settlement.

## WHY JENNIE HATES FLOWERS

They Mean to Her the Very Opposite of Green Fields, Pleasant Odors, Birds and Bees.

"I hate flowers," said Jennie, a little Italian girl of 8, as she bent over the pile of white daisy petals on the kitchen table. She was busily picking up the "peeps," first dipping each stem in paste smeared on a piece of board, slipping a petal up each stem and inserting it in one of the green tubes on the wreath.

Flowers to her did not spell green fields, pleasant odors or something soft and agreeable to feel and handle. To this little girl living in the crowded Italian district on the lower west side of New York city, flowers meant piles of hideously colored petals of cambric, stiff with starch and dye and smelling strongly of alcohol, glue and paste. These she had to fetch from the factory every day after school. Before school the next morning the family had to "manufacture" them into flowers.

Everyone worked, all except the father, who declared that it was not "a man's work," and an older son, who was driver on a wagon truck. Even the baby, 18 months old, could help by picking apart the petals. Maggie, 4 years old, was too young to go to school, but she could work the greater part of the day. Nardo, aged 6, was an expert hand, although his mother complained that he wanted to play. Besides Jennie there was little Anzelina, a hunchback of 11 years, who was really the forewoman of the group, seeing to it that each day's quota was faithfully done.

The account-book showed that six dozens of wreaths, with 39 flowers, were finished every night. The butterfly wreaths brought 8 cents a dozen and the daisies 10 cents. For this work the family received \$2.50 or \$3.00 a week, according to whether they worked on butterflies or daisies. —Louise C. Odencrantz, in World Outlook.

## AFFINITY BETWEEN MOODS

Author John Synge's Declarations Regarding Temperament of Peasants of the West of Ireland.

There is a significant phrase in one of John Synge's books, says the Medical Times. Speaking of the spirituality and wildness of the peasants of the west of Ireland, he remarks:

"There is an affinity between the moods of those people and the moods of varying rapture and dismay that are frequent in artists and in certain forms of alienation." These peasants, descendants of an ancient bard that were chased to the West, are said to be born poets. Synge noted in them the quick changes from gloominess to gaiety, and saw the relation of these changes and the Celtic dreaminess to the genius that has shown itself among these people.

Especially acute was his realization that such traits bear some relation to manic-depressive insanity, though he did not understand that the genius is not insane but specially predisposed to insanity because of his delicately organized nervous system. When the genius becomes clinically insane he ceases, perforce, to be a creative artist. All the confusion about genius and insanity is unnecessary if these simple facts be kept in mind.

### Poet and Blacksmith.

The professor came to be a neighbor of the blacksmith in the year 1837. As he walked daily past the smithy and the simple comfortable home of the blacksmith, he came to watch and know the kindly man. It was not long before they became good friends. The blacksmith was proud of his home, and doubtless told the professor how happy he was when, in 1825, he had made his first arrangements to buy it from a man named Torrey Hancock. And perhaps sometimes they talked about the wonderful spring that was famous for its clear and sparkling waters, for this was right at hand. Below the spot where the spring gushed forth, the women of the town still did their washing.

The name of the street where lived the blacksmith and the professor is the same today as in their time. If you visit the great city of Cambridge, you will easily find your way to Brattle street, and the homes of "The Village Blacksmith," by name Dexter Pratt, and of the professor and poet, Henry W. Longfellow.—Vlyn Johnson, in St. Nicholas.

### Banana a Broad Fruit.

The orange, apple and banana cannot be compared for the reason that they represent three extreme types. The orange contains no starch and the banana is nearly all starch. The apple stands midway between the two. One can make a meal of ripe bananas, but ripe oranges would, by themselves, hardly suffice. The orange is a refreshing food, the banana a nourishing food. The orange and the apple should be consumed with other food, and whereas one might eat half a loaf of bread and half a dozen apples, he would be very foolish to eat half a loaf of bread and a half dozen bananas. The banana is really a broad fruit.

### Excusable.

"Those Dubwattes put on a great many airs, merely because they have had the same cook for more than twenty years."

"There are some forms of vanity I can condone," replied Mr. Glithersby, "and keeping the same cook for more than twenty years is one of them."

## EIGHTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, for many years a resident of Stevens Point and long a teacher in the public schools here, was eighty-nine years of age recently. Mrs. Sherwood has for several years been residing at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca. The Waupaca County Post of last week contained the following interesting paragraph regarding her birthday anniversary:

Mrs. M. C. Sherwood of the Marston hall celebrated her 89th birthday on Friday last. Her many friends in the building treated her to a postal shower. Suffice to say that it rained good and plenty. The aged lady is in good health and is remarkably bright for a person of her age.

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## Sane, but Insane.

Sane but mad, according to the doctors, a man has been released from a London asylum. He had been suffering from insomnia and was given an injection of some preparation of morphine, the effects of which were practically unknown. He went to stay at a boarding house and in giving a reading from Dickens impersonated Pickwick. As "Pickwick" was in the middle of his performance the doctor who had attended him came to the house, and, assuming his dressing up to be an act of insanity, gave a certificate next day for his removal to the country asylum.

## Local Notes

Mrs. Adam Kuhl went to Coloma this morning, called there by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. J. G. Gray was called to Kilbourn a few days ago by the illness of her step-father, Mr. Booth.

George E. Dee, mayor of Chippewa Falls and editor of the Chippewa Herald, arrived in the city this afternoon for a short stay.

Mrs. Florence Whitney returned home Tuesday from Mosinee, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Wilcox.

A. E. Bourn, county clerk and secretary of the local exemption board, went to St. Paul this morning on a short business trip. He expected to return home Thursday night. He made the trip to that city in company with the group of men leaving to join the spruce division at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Mr. Bourn has a son, Forest Bourn, at St. Paul.

## MR. GRASHORN BETTER

Friends in this city of H. G. Grashorn of Junction City will be pleased to learn that his condition is improved and that he is getting along nicely after a severe attack of asthma, which he suffered last week. Mrs. Grashorn, who had been at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gower, 325 Dixon street, in this city for a few days, assisting in their care, was called home last Thursday, but expects to return here later. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gower are confined to their beds with threatened attacks of pneumonia, and Mr. Gower recently suffered a relapse.

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## NABS ARMY DESERTER

Sheriff Kubisiak, After Exciting Chase, Arrests Fugitive, Who Gets Another Chance

"To tell you the truth, I was scared."

This confession was made by Louis Bempke, aged 23, at the county jail Monday afternoon to a representative of The Gazette, who pressed him for an explanation for his desertion from the National Army less than 12 hours after he was inducted into service.

Bempke, who is a son of Mrs. August Bempke of the town of Carson, applied for enlistment last week in the spruce division of the aviation section of the signal corps. He was sworn into service at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and that night, in company with ten other men similarly enlisted, departed for Vancouver and there was no reason for local draft officials to doubt that he would complete the trip.

Bempke's older brother, Walter, aged 28, appeared at the court house Saturday morning to inquire if his brother had gone. He was informed that he had. "A friend of mine who knows my brother offered to let me \$5 that he saw him in the city Friday afternoon," was Walter's rejoinder. Secretary Barn, who knew that Louis had started for the west, was so sure of his ground that he advised Walter to raise the stakes to \$10. But Walter was still not convinced, and his suspicions were justified later in the day when a letter was received from Glen Phillips of Amherst, who was placed in charge of the group of men on the way to the camp, stating that one of them had been "lost." This letter came from St. Paul.

The sheriff's and police departments were notified and a hunt was made in the city for the missing man. Sunday evening Sheriff John F. Kubisiak and Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak received a tip that Bempke had slept Saturday night in the schoolhouse in Carson a short distance above the boom house. The two officers saw fresh tracks leading to and from the school, but a search of the building with the aid of a flashlight failed to reveal any trace of Bempke. They did find, however, that Bempke had been in that vicinity Saturday afternoon.

Monday morning another search for him was made in the city, but he was not to be found. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the sheriff, on receiving information by telephone that Bempke had been seen walking north along the river road on the West Side, hurriedly hitched up his team and started out. Near the Whittaker farm, just south of the boom house, he spied his man walking along the road. The man also spied him and hastily started across a field. The sheriff turned in also and, still driving the team, gave hot chase to Bempke, who first hid behind the barn on the farm and then, hoping to throw his pursuer off the track, circled around the house on top of a hill. Despite the fact that the snow in some places was four feet in depth, the sheriff kept up the pursuit with the team. When Bempke refused to stop, the officer whipped out his revolver and fired three shots into the air, not intending to hit Bempke. At each report the horses became frightened and reared up in the deep snow; and at each shot Bempke fell, feigning injury. But the sheriff knew he had not been hit and did not slacken his speed. Bempke finally crawled under the floor in the barn, from where he emerged after the sheriff had threatened to use the gun on him.

After being lodged in jail, Bempke pleaded for another chance. The case was taken up with Adjutant General Holway, who advised the local authorities, if they deemed it wise, to grant his request. Accordingly, Bempke left for Vancouver Barracks early this morning, and one of the party in which he was included was his brother, Walter, who was so humiliated by his brother's desertion that he volunteered for immediate service Monday morning.

The young deserter told The Gazette he felt satisfied to go into the army until he got onto the train. "Then I got to thinking about leaving home," he said. "The other fellows were all strangers. It wasn't like having somebody along with me I knew. But I want another chance; I'll work six months for the government for nothing." He also said he left his companions at Marshfield and that he immediately started walking back to his city, arriving here Friday afternoon after being on the way some forty that morning. He had been with him and so went hunting for him and he slept Friday and Saturday nights in the schoolhouse in Carson.

The penalty for deserting in the army is death.

## ON UNIZES SPUD GROWERS

Ira L. Coon of Plainfield, who attended the potato conference in this city last Thursday, recently took the initiative in the organization of a sort of cooperative shipping association of potato growers. About one hundred farmers of the Plainfield district entered into an agreement and a warehouse was rented at Plainfield. The purpose of the organization is to cooperate in securing cars for the shipment of potatoes and to obtain a fair price for the potatoes. Each member pays \$1.00 toward a fund to be used in hiring box cars and other expenses. Coon agreed to pay Mr. Coon a commission of 2 1/2 cents a bushel for the potatoes marketed through him, and he is out to aggregate more than \$150 a month. The experiment will be worked with interest by potato growers generally. Mr. Coon went from Stevens Point to Oshkosh Thursday night for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Angelo of this city, who is a patient at an Oshkosh hospital.

## A Poor Investment

"A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be." George D. Prentice.

## DAVIES ENTERS RACE

Bestowed with requests from prominent men in his home state that he make the race, Joseph E. Davies of Madison, member of the federal trade commission, has come out formally as a candidate for United States senator at the special election in April. Mr. Davies is a democrat and it is believed he will have little trouble in obtaining the democratic nomination in the primaries. Among the large number of men who signed the call that he make the run was District Attorney J. R. Pfeffer of this city.

## LOSE LITTLE DAUGHTER

Scores of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neumann of Eldorado, Kas., will sympathize with them in the death of their only daughter, Janet Margareta, which occurred at Eldorado on February 20. The little one was seven years of age and was born at Bartlesville, Okla., where the family resided before moving to Eldorado in July, 1917. She attended school at both Bartlesville and Eldorado. She was an exceptionally bright and lovable child and had always been well and strong before being stricken with pinal meningitis, which caused her death. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, Franz, aged five. The body was taken to Bartlesville for burial on February 22. Mrs. Neumann was formerly Miss Tossie Podach and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podach, Sr., of Stevens Point. Mr. Neumann is a son of Mrs. Amanda Neumann of this city.

## DR. W. J. CRONYN DEAD

Prominent Milwaukeean, Husband of Former Stevens Point Lady, Passes Away

Dr. William Jerome Cronyn, one of Wisconsin's most distinguished and patriotic citizens and son-in-law of the late Judge and Mrs. G. W. Cate of Stevens Point, died at his home, 131 Fourteenth street, Milwaukee, last Wednesday after an illness of three weeks.

The body was brought to Stevens Point Saturday, arriving in the afternoon. It was taken immediately to Forest cemetery, where burial took place. Rev. Arthur H. Lord, rector of St. James Episcopal church of Milwaukee, officiated at the service at the grave. At Milwaukee funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lord at the Cronyn home Friday afternoon.

Those who accompanied the body to this city, in addition to Rev. Mr. Lord, were the widow, his sister, Mrs. G. M. Dahl of New York city and Dr. Cronyn's sister, Miss Mary M. Cronyn of Rochester, N. Y. They returned to Milwaukee the same afternoon.

Dr. Cronyn was a native of the province of Ontario, Canada, and was 68 years of age last Nov. 15. When he was but 15 years of age he enlisted in Co. A, 30th Michigan Infantry, for service in the civil war. In 1870 he was graduated from the medical department of Buffalo University and from 1873 to 1876 was assistant surgeon in the United States navy. He took up his residence at Milwaukee in 1893 and for twenty years filled the chair of medical jurisprudence at Marquette University in that city.

Although a Canadian by birth, no native-born American was more proud of his citizenship in the United States than Dr. Cronyn. He took a leading part in patriotic work of all kinds. Last spring, at the Loyalty Day celebration in Stevens Point, he delivered a stirring address at the court house square. He was a commanding figure in any gathering.

Commenting on his death, the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin said, in part:

"He was a member of E. B. Wolcott post, and was assistant surgeon of the Wisconsin National guard, with the rank of captain, until he reached retiring age. As a member of Gov. McGovern's staff he continued in the service of the guard beyond the age limit.

"Dr. Cronyn was a thirty-second degree Mason. At the time of his death he was a member of the Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and next to his love for the flag came his enthusiasm and belief in that movement. He was also president of the Wisconsin Loyalty league chapter in the Fourth and Second wards."

The following tribute to Dr. Cronyn was paid by W. H. Richardson, a leading Milwaukee citizen and friend of Dr. Cronyn for twenty years:

"No man of the city or state will be missed more in military and patriotic circles than he. Successful as a physician and surgeon, he was most widely known as an officer of our national guard. For many years he was surgeon of the Light Horse squadron. He was a fine horseman and a commanding figure in all of the evolutions of his troop. Only two months ago he was marshal of the day in the parades for the Liberty loan and farewell to our selectmen, when they left for the front.

"He was active in promoting the Wisconsin Loyalty legion and his last appearance at the Grand Army post a few weeks ago was to ask the use of Memorial hall for that organization. He was ever ready with tongue and pen to speak and work for his country. In his death a loyal patriot has passed to his reward. We shall all miss him."

Dr. Cronyn's wife was Miss Carrie Cate. His sister, Miss Mary M. Cronyn of Rochester, N. Y., is the only other near relative surviving.

Dr. Cronyn occasionally visited in Stevens Point and had a close, though limited, personal acquaintance here. The following local friends served as pall bearers at the funeral Saturday: B. B. Park, George B. Nelson, R. A. Cook, W. W. Mitchell, G. L. Park and Alex. Krembs.

## "Safety First"

"Now, Willie, where was your father last night? Come, you must tell me the truth." Willie: "I guess not, then. You can't punish me as hard as he can."

## ALIENS GIVEN CARDS

Subjects of Kaiser Who Registered Receive Identification Paper and Instructions

The work of issuing registration cards to German enemy aliens who registered in accordance with a presidential proclamation, has been going on at a brisk rate this week at the city offices.

Up to 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon 72 of 124 men who live on rural routes out of this city and 125 out of 181 residents of Stevens Point had called for their registration cards. The cards come in booklet form, with a heavy manila cover. The inside pages provide space for the filling in of the registrant's name and address, for his left thumb print and for the registrant's autographed picture. Two blank pages are left for endorsements, to be used only in case the registrant is granted permission to change his residence. The work of issuing the cards will continue through Thursday, the last day of the month. In the meantime any stragglers who may happen to call will be registered by Chief Hofsoos or Postmaster Krembs. It is believed, however, that practically all of these subject to registration have complied with the order.

Those in charge of the issuing of registration cards have been careful to explain to the registrants that the cards are merely for their own personal protection and do not in any way give them privileges not heretofore accorded alien enemies. It had come to the attention of the registration officials that some of the registrants had gained the impression that registration cards entitled them to vote, thus giving them full citizenship privileges. Every registrant has been disillusioned on this point.

Some years ago, before the privilege was denied them by law, many residents of the city and county voted on their first papers, and in some instances held office. During the last few years, however, these have been weeded out and it is not believed that there are at present many declarants on the voting lists.

In Portage county, including the city of Stevens Point, a large majority

of the enemy aliens registered are of Polish blood, and practically all of them are 100% Americans. Some of the registrants have had their first papers for years, but for some reason or other never completed their citizenship.

One of the men registered in this city has three brothers, who were drawn into service in the German army. One of them was taken prisoner by the Russians and one by the French when the brother last heard of them. Another Stevens Point resident, a man of German blood, has two sons in the American army. The father, until recently, thought he was a full citizen, and tears came to his eyes when he called for his registration card Tuesday afternoon. He has lived in Stevens Point for years and is thoroughly in sympathy with the nation's cause, but he is still technically a German enemy alien. He said he was ashamed that he was not a full citizen of the United States, which is his home for all time and which has given him privileges and opportunities he could never enjoy under the Kaiser.

There have been many similar incidents, indicating that Portage county's alien enemies are far from a dangerous class, but on the contrary are better Americans than many who enjoy full citizenship.

## SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Earl O'Malley, a former Stevens Point boy, but whose home is now at Melford, is "somewhere in France" with the American Expeditionary Forces. He is a sergeant in the 20th engineers and has his application in for a commission. He is engaged in railway construction work.

## GRAND RAPIDS CHAMPS

The Grand Rapids High school basketball team, by defeating the Wausau Highs at Wausau last Friday evening, 34 to 23, won the championship of the Wisconsin river valley. Grand Rapids has performed consistently all season and will be a favorite in the sectional tournament to be held under the auspices of the Stevens Point Normal early in March.

Gazette's Want Ads Get Results.

## ABBOTSFORD LADY DIES

Body of Mrs. Mary Casey Brought to Stevens Point for Burial Tuesday Morning

The body of Mrs. Mary Casey of Abbotsford, who died at St. Joseph's hospital in Chippewa Falls on Saturday, was brought to Stevens Point Tuesday morning for burial in St. Stephen's cemetery beside her mother, Mrs. Hugh Traverse, and brother, James, who died about twenty-five years ago.

The body was accompanied by Mrs. Casey's son, James. Hugh Traverse, father of the deceased, and Albert Stroota came from Abbotsford to attend the funeral. Services were conducted at St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating.

Mrs. Casey was a native of Belfast, Ireland, but had lived in Abbotsford for thirty years or more. She was well known among residents of Stevens Point, particularly railroad people who formerly lived in Abbotsford. Her death was the result of heart and kidney trouble. She had been ill most of last summer and fall and was removed to the Chippewa Falls hospital nine weeks before her death.

Mrs. Casey is survived by one son, James, and her father, Hugh Traverse, who has lived with her for many years and is now 85 years of age.

## OFTPOSES OVERTIME RAISE

Requests by employees that the railroad wage commission recommend time and a half for overtime as a penalty for work beyond eight hours have been under consideration at Washington. Among the railroad officials opposing the granting of the request was F. F. Potter, assistant to the general manager of the Soo line. Mr. Potter told the commission both the managements and employees agreed that it was impossible to run a railroad without some overtime, but in the final analysis, he said, reduction in overtime work depended on the employed themselves, and therefore a penalty on the employers should not be imposed, though the railroads al-

ways had been willing to submit the question to arbitration. "The railroads have not granted time and a half for overtime," Mr. Potter declared, "because it does not represent the proportionate increase in labor for the money expended and because it is inconsistent."

## VISIT FROM ARMY OFFICER

Lieut. L. D. Sparks is Spending Few Days at Old Home—Now Stationed at Camp Lewis

Lieut. Loren D. Sparks, stationed at Camp Lewis, some sixteen miles south of Tacoma, Wash., arrived here Sunday and will visit until tomorrow morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparks. The army officer is returning west from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where he accompanied a detachment of 400 colored troops who were transferred to a brigade being formed at the Illinois cantonment.

Lieut. Sparks graduated from the local Normal in 1905 and practically all the time since then he has been located in the western country, for several years prior to his enlistment being a member of the Ellensburg, Wash., Normal school faculty. In May, 1917, he began the officers' training course at The Presidio, San Francisco, and upon receipt of his commission was sent to Camp Lewis. The drilling of Negro recruits was the work assigned him and as he had absolutely loyal confidence of the colored boys, his task has been a pleasant one.

As no Negroes are now at Camp Lewis, other duties will be assigned Loren on his return. His short visit to the old home town is an enjoyable one.

## IN APPRECIATION

We desire to extend grateful thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our son and brother, Chas. L. Petersen. Our gratitude also goes out to the donors of the beautiful flowers.

Milladore, Wis., Feb. 26, 1918.  
Mrs. C. L. Petersen and Family.

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## TRANSFER MORE MEN

Portage County Soldiers at Camp Grant May be Included in Movement to East

Portage county soldiers at Camp Grant, Ill., most of whom are members of Co. K, 341st Infantry, are expected to be included in a new movement of men to the east. It is understood that those transferred will be largely infantrymen and it is altogether probable that some of the men in Co. K will be affected.

A dispatch from Camp Grant the last of last week said:

"Further inroads into the already depleted ranks of the Wisconsin Eagles is to be made next week. Orders to transfer 310 men belonging to the regiment have been received. They are being outfitted and will be sent soon to Camp Greene, N. C., where the Fourth division is now located. Passes were granted most of the men from reveille Washington's birthday to taps Sunday night. Their departure will leave the regiment about one-sixth war strength.

"In preparation for immediate assimilation of the recruits now reaching camp, rapid promotions to non-commissioned officers have been effected. The keen competition for these offices has awarded the most apt with titles and these same men who came to camp just five short months ago, untrained civilians, will now as seasoned soldiers undertake the training of their old home neighbors just beginning their course of intensive training."

Although most of the Portage county men sent to Camp Grant last fall have remained there, a few were transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas. The 341st Infantry has earned a reputation for all-around efficiency and, according to reports, the men naturally do not take kindly to further depletion of its ranks by transfers. Co. K is recognized as among the best in the regiment.

Gazette's Want Ads Get Results.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Friends From Near and Far Are Present at Last Rites for Late Chas. L. Petersen

The funeral of Chas. L. Petersen, postmaster at Milladore, whose sudden death was noted in last week's Gazette, took place from the family home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was attended by an unusually large concourse of friends, including his brother members in the Modern Woodmen lodge of Milladore, of which order Mr. Petersen had been long affiliated. The following pallbearers were selected from this organization: L. D. Rogers, Fred Kruback, Anton Kupsch, Karsten Gustafson, Louis and Oscar Kruback.

Friends from out of town who came to pay a last tribute of respect included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart, Helen Empey, Florence Jellison and Mrs. F. C. Baker of Stevens Point, Miss Orta Perry of Sarta, Mrs. S. J. Sebora of Junction City, Mrs. H. A. Marlatt of Plover and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson of Milwaukee. Services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Lewis of Weyauwega.

Many beautiful floral offerings served as a mute testimonial of esteem.

## VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Felix Jach, aged 23, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jach, 305 Fourth avenue, at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been ill for nearly a year with pulmonary tuberculosis. He was born in the town of Dewey, but had lived in the city the past few years. Besides his parents, two brothers, Nicholas and Stanislaus, both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wreca of Dewey and Amelia, at home, survive. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church.

"It isn't always the prettiest girl who gets the best husband." "Maybe not, but she has the most chances to."

## NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Notes of Interest Gathered by The Gazette's Special Reporter

Prof. J. E. Delsell gave a Washington birthday address at Wild Rose Thursday evening.

Miss Geda Myhre, a Normal graduate, who is teaching at Mosinee, spent a few days of last week visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. Hoenstein of Columbus, Wis., and who has been visiting her sister, Miss Josephine Vick, at 112 N. Division street, has returned to her home.

Miss Prudentia Woodward, who was graduated last June, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Dorothy, at Nelson Hall. The former young lady is teaching at Mosinee.

Miss Jennie Graham, former instructor in the rural department in the Stevens Point Normal, but now of the Fond du Lac High school faculty, spent the latter part of the week in the city as the guest of Miss Maud Brewster.

Dorothy Backus, who had been suffering from an attack of the mumps, has recovered and spent the week end at her home at Marshfield. Her sister, Miss Loretta, who is also attending the Normal, has been attacked with the same disease and is now quarantined in Nelson Hall.

The seven members of the winning home economics basketball team were banqueted in the school's dining rooms Friday evening. Miss Bessie May Allen was their hostess. The decorations were in blue and white, the colors of the department. On the following night they were the guests of students of that department making their home at Nelson Hall.

## GETS COMMISSION

Dr. L. P. Pasternacki, former mayor of Stevens Point, received his commission last Saturday as a first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps. He was informed some time ago that he had been recommended for the commission, for which he took an examination last June. The commission was dated Feb. 5 and on receipt of it Dr. Pasternacki immediately wired his acceptance. He does not know how soon he will be called for service.

## WIN FROM MARSHFIELD

The Stevens Point High school basketball team handed defeat to the Marshfield Highs in a game at Marshfield Saturday evening, 19 to 16. The contest was hard fought and for a time during the second half, when Marshfield led 15 to 9, things looked bad for the Pointers. However, they finished strong and the victory was well earned. The local lineup included Heffron, Park, Zorn, Elliot and Rice. Prof. R. W. Fairchild of the Normal went up and refereed.

## SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

Ramona Boursier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire J. Boursier, 711 Elk street, was the winner of the children's medal contest held under the auspices of the Stevens Point W. C. T. U. at the public library last Wednesday evening. Seven contestants, all eight-year-olds, took part in the speaking program, and second honors went to Frances Osborne and third to Robert Tesch. The judges were Mrs. R. J. McLandress, Mrs. M. M. Ames and L. A. Gordon. Several musical numbers were introduced, including selections by Miss Grace Cauley's junior orchestra.

## DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Inez, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Wood, 452 Madison street, died at Sand Springs, near Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Wednesday of last week, of chronic nephritis. The child, with her mother, had gone to Sand Springs last November to spend the winter at the estate of Charles Page, a boyhood resident of Stevens Point, now a wealthy oil man of Tulsa. Mr. Page is a relative of Mrs. Wood, whose daughter, Mrs. A. Warner, makes her home at Sand Springs. The deceased child is survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters. The body was brought to this city Friday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, and the funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Wilson Mallory of Granton officiating. Burial was in the Linwood cemetery.

## EVERYTHING IS SOLD OUT

Auction on Holland Ranch Last Monday Makes Cleanup of All Personal Property

Lon Myers and E. C. Wotruba, stenographer at the First National bank, spent Monday on the W. E. Holland ranch near Coddington where they performed the duties of auctioneer and clerk, respectively, at a public sale of personal property. A grey team brought \$435, several cows sold for \$60 to \$90 each and everything else on the premises was disposed of at good prices.

The sale was well advertised by Mr. Holland and it is estimated that nearly four hundred people attended. The total receipts amounted to about \$5,000.

Mr. Holland has decided to quit farming in the drainage district and move to some other portion of the county. He may buy improved property in Carson or Eau Claire early next spring.

## VISIT THEIR FATHER

Mrs. Jos. Palicka and Mrs. John Finkelson came up from Milwaukee last Saturday to visit their father, Frank Blood, Sr., at St. Michael's hospital, and spend a couple of days at the home of their brother, F. J. Blood on Normal avenue. Another sister, Mrs. P. W. King of Abbotsford, was also an over Sunday visitor here. Mrs. King is negotiating for the purchase of Stevens Point residence property and expects to move her family here next spring.

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## FROM CAMP CUSTER

John Eickendorf, one of the Sam-

mies at Camp Custer, Mich., arrived in the city Saturday and remained until Tuesday afternoon, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eickendorf, 310 Frederick street. The young man was working in Detroit when he was called into service last September. He is a member of the 329th machine gun company, the first lieutenant of which is Earl Hill of Grand Rapids. Private Eickendorf has a high regard for Lieut. Hill, who, he says, is an able officer and well liked by his men. Although machine gun companies are sometimes referred to as "suicide squads," owing to the fact that they are frequently singled out for attack by the foe, Private Eickendorf is not worrying about the prospects of active service. He told a representative of The Gazette he wouldn't want to go back to civilian life, he likes the army so well.

## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice Is Hereby Given that at an election to be held in the various election precincts in the several cities, towns and villages of the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1918, being the second day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Marvin B. Rosenberry, for the residue of the term which expires on the first Monday in January, 1920.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Capitol in the city of Madison, Wisconsin, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a judicial election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice Is Hereby Given that a Special Primary to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1918, being the nineteenth day of said month, the following officer is to be nominated:

A United States Senator, in place of Paul O. Husting, deceased, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1921.

Given under my hand and the great seal at the Capitol in the city of Madison, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a primary election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and elec-

tion precincts of Portage County on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

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State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

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A United States Senator, in place of Paul O. Husting, deceased, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1921.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal. Done at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin—County of Portage—ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a special election will be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of Portage County on the second day of April, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

# \* BETTER FARMING \*

(The material for this department is obtained from the special information service of the United States Department of Agriculture and from the Weekly News Letter of the United States Department of Agriculture. It reflects the best thought of the department's specialists in field crops, animal husbandry, gardening, poultry raising, household practice, marketing and distribution. Articles similar to those here presented, all giving authoritative information on agricultural problems, will be published in The Gazette each week. A careful perusal of them may help to solve many problems in farm management.)

## MILK RECORDS

Average Production of Dairy Cows of Five Breeds Generally Known

In Farmers' Bulletin 893 of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Breeds of Dairy Cattle," the average productions of five breeds most generally known in the United States are shown.

## Ayrshire Records

For Ayrshires the average of the 2,598 cows that have completed yearly records of advanced registry is 9,555 pounds of milk testing 3.95 per cent of butter fat, amounting to 377.51 pounds of fat. The ten highest milk producers of this breed range from 25,329 to 18,745 pounds of milk and the average of these ten highest producers is 21,538 pounds of milk. The ten highest butter fat producers among Ayrshires range from 955.56 to 744.73 pounds, with an average, for these ten, of 855.4 pounds of butter fat.

## Brown Swiss Records

In the Brown Swiss breed the average of 199 cows that have completed yearly records for the register of production is 10,868.7 pounds of milk, testing 3.95 per cent, amounting to 433.45 pounds of butter fat. The ten highest milk producers of the breed range from 19,460.6 to 16,496.7 pounds of milk, with an average, for these ten, of 17,372.2 pounds. The ten highest butter-fat producers of the Brown Swiss range from 798.16 to 647.30 pounds, with an average, for these ten, of 683.72 pounds of butter fat.

## Guernsey Records

In the Guernsey breed the average of 6,200 cows that have completed a year's record for advanced registry is 8,934.44 pounds of milk, testing 4.99 per cent, amounting to 466.01 pounds of butter fat. The ten highest producers of this breed range from 24,008 to 17,297.51 pounds of milk with an average, for these ten, of 19,337.9 pounds of milk. The ten highest Guernsey butter-fat producers range from 1,098.18 to 910.67 pounds, an average, for these ten, of 976.75 pounds of butter fat.

## Holstein Records

Among Holsteins, 3,220 cows that had completed a yearly record for advanced registry averaged 14,622.7 pounds of milk, testing 3.424 per cent butter fat, amounting to 500.7 pounds of fat. The ten highest producers of this breed averaged from 31,246.9 to 28,826.4 pounds of milk, an average, for these ten, of 29,898.34 pounds of milk. The ten highest Holstein butter-fat producers averaged from 1,205.09 to 1,017.28 pounds, an average, for these ten, of 1,090.89 pounds of butter fat.

## Jersey Records

In the Jersey breed, the average of 5,244 cows that had completed yearly records of the register of merit was 7,792 pounds of milk, testing 5.35 per cent, making 417 pounds of butter fat. The ten highest milk producers ranged from 19,694.8 to 16,633.2 pounds, an average, for these ten, of

17,703.4 pounds of milk. The ten highest butter-fat producers range from 999.1 to 875.2 pounds, an average, for these ten, of 943.1 pounds of butter fat.

## SMALL-TOP MILK PAILS

In modern dairies where clean milk is produced the small-top milk pail is a necessity, as it presents only a small opening into which dust and dirt may fall from the air or from the cow's body. It has been found by experience that the use of a pail of this kind greatly reduces the number of bacteria in milk from dairies where it is used. Many types of milk pails are for sale, but any tinner by the addition of a hood can convert an ordinary pail into a small-top pail.

## GIVE PIG PLACE IN THE SUN

Remember this in making your pigery ready for the spring war litters: A little pig loves sunshine and needs it almost as much as he needs food. No piggy is fit for the purpose unless it admits direct sunshine onto the floor of every pen at the time the pigs are farrowed, furnishes plenty of fresh air and provides for exercise in the open air. Dryness, sunshine, warmth, fresh air, freedom from drafts and exercise are of primary importance in raising pigs. These secured, the job is half done. In putting up buildings the six requirements just mentioned must be kept constantly in mind. Not one can be neglected.

## PURE AIR FOR PURE MILK

Every cow stable should have a system of ventilation to keep the air fresh and pure and the cows comfortable without exposing them to injurious drafts. Bad odors in the stable indicate that the ventilation is deficient. At least 500 cubic feet of air space should be provided for each cow. Farmers who desire to provide proper ventilation in cow stables can obtain information on this point by applying to the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## NESTS FOR SITTING HENS

Where only a few hens are set special quarters are not necessary, but if many are used a separate room should be provided. If portable nests have been provided for the laying hens, the sitters can be moved in them to new quarters. Of the various styles of nests used for sitting hens this one has given good satisfaction: A box 15 inches square, 15 inches high with a board 6 inches high in front to prevent nesting material from falling out. The nests may be arranged in tiers with a hinge front which makes a platform for each tier when open. When using a bank of nests as the one just described, it would be well to place three or four inches of damp earth in each nest. The nesting material is next put in and may consist of hay, chaff, or straw. Pack this material down firmly and shape a circular nest out of it, which should be slightly deeper at the center than at the edges, as a nest so shaped will prevent the eggs from rolling out from under the hen and becoming chilled.

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